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TENTATIVE PLAN
DRAWN UP

London, Aug. 14.
A great aerodrome in the heart of the City of London have reached the stage of the drafting of a tentative plan, says the *Morning Post*.

The scheme is advanced by the City Lands Committee in its forthcoming Report to the Corporation.

It is proposed to erect an enormous reinforced concrete platform over the River Thames along the foreshore or above the existing riverside warehouses, at a height of at least two hundred feet, so as to avoid the danger of aircraft colliding with St. Paul's Cathedral or other tall buildings. The cost is estimated as at least £5,000,000.—Reuter.

CONTROL OF AIR SERVICES

CENTRALISATION PROPOSAL

BRITISH PLAN

London, Aug. 13.
The London Chamber of Commerce has submitted to the Air Ministry a scheme for developing in Britain a regular system of commercial air transport.

The Chamber suggests that the ground equipment and traffic control of the British air routes should be vested in a statutory body, on which the Air Ministry, the General Post Office, aircraft operators, insurance and commercial interests should be represented.

This body, it is proposed, should administer the finances necessary for equipping and maintaining air routes with wireless, lighting, meteorological and traffic control services, and should, in consultation with the appropriate authorities, plan the principal air routes and aerodromes in the country, having regard to present and future needs.

LOCAL LOANS.

The Chamber hopes the plan will encourage local authorities to provide aerodromes, and it is hinted that the Government might provide certain financial guarantees for the raising of loans by local authorities for this purpose.

The memorandum further suggests that the duties of the proposed statutory body should include consideration of matters affecting the Imperial air routes.—*British Wireless*.

LADY HOUSTON AND THE GARTER

PREPARED TO ACCEPT A PAIR

London, Aug. 13.
Lady Houston, who owns and edits *The Saturday Review*, doesn't mind being perky occasionally. She writes:

"The deaths of the Duke of Wellington and Marlborough have created an unexpected problem, that of filling the two vacancies that have arisen in the Order of the Garter.

"As one would be of no use to me, I modestly suggest that I be given both of them!"

Lady Houston is famous for big financial gestures. It will be re-

JUMP FROM SEVENTH FLOOR

CHINA BUILDING TRAGEDY

WATCHMAN TAKES OWN LIFE

Throwing himself from the seventh floor of China Building, shortly after nine o'clock this morning, Ng Wah-yin, aged 44, a watchman employed at China Building, was instantly killed, when his body crashed down a height of 80 feet into the bottom of an airshaft.

The tragedy was witnessed by a number of occupants, one of whom said he saw the unhappy man poised for some seconds in a window before taking a headlong dive into the shaft.

CARR'S COMMENT.

Mr. A. W. Carr, the captain of the Notts county eleven, (says Reuter) is particularly disappointed by the omission of Voce from the England team.

He says that without the Notts bowler, the England team is not fairly representative. The M.C.C. have now proved that they side with the Australians over the leg theory controversy.

"AUSTRALIA NOW LIKELY TO WIN."

"The England attack can only be described as incomplete with Voce," states Ryder, the former Australian captain, in a cable from Sydney, while Victor Richardson, formerly vice-captain of the Australians, says that Voce's omission is a staggering surprise to Australia.

He adds, Reuter says, that the Australians are now likely to win the Final Test.

1930 EXPERIENCE.

The story is being related of how Voce was kept out of the England side when the Australians last visited England in 1930. Warden says: "The Australians themselves were apprehensive of his inclusion. So, when they met Notts at Trent Bridge just before the Third Test, match they decided, whatever the cost, to try and prove, by devoting their energies to hitting him, that Voce would be unsuccessful against them. McCabe and Richardson carried out the task with conspicuous success and in the second innings, Voce only took one wicket for 112 runs. In this way, the Australians effected their purpose.

At any rate, our selection committee, no doubt influenced by his ineffectiveness on this occasion, did not consider him for any of the Tests that season."

IN AUSTRALIA.

In Australia, when Larwood and Allen bore the brunt of the England attack, Voce's Test Match average was:

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TRAFFIC SIGNALLING DEVICE

Watched by Large Crowds This Morning

Large crowds of interested spectators gathered on the pavements at the junction of Pender Street and Des Voeux Road this morning to watch the operation of Hongkong's new automatic traffic signalling device which was brought into use for the first time last night.

On the whole, the drivers of motor vehicles took to the new system quite well, although it was obvious that difficulties are likely to be experienced in taking right-hand turns. This point will doubtless receive the attention of the authorities.

One noticeable point was that the system results in a definite slowing-up of traffic at the junction.

called that she guaranteed the cost of the successful defence of the Schneider Trophy in 1932.—*United Press*.

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PROPOSED VISIT TO MANCHURIA

MERELY QUEST FOR ORDERS

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London, Aug. 13.
Following evidences of uneasiness in reports from Peking and Moscow regarding the proposal of the Federation of British Industries to send a Trade Mission to Manchuria, a denial that it has any political significance has again been issued.

Moscow and Peking reports revealed a feeling in those places that the Mission to Manchuria might be preparatory to British recognition of the existing regime.

The official spokesman of the F.B.I. told the *United Press* to-night that emphatically the object of

enter.

MAIN INTERESTS.

It is learned that the delegation headed by Lord Barnby is mainly interested in expanding the export of equipment for railways, road and port building, mines and agriculture, factory plants, etc.

Reliable informants state that the Mission does not intend to discuss Anglo-Japanese trade comp-

petition, nor long-term loans.

These considerations will not, however, rule out discussion of joint Anglo-Japanese enterprises in Manchuria, nor the facilitation of short-term credits for financing the delivery of goods to Man-

churia.

SAILING IN FORTNIGHT.

One of the members of the Mission is connected with the Export Credits Department of the Board of Trade.

It is understood that the Mission will sail on August 25 for the United States, proceeding across the Pacific to Yokohama, Tokyo and Dairen or Seoul.

They will sail again in Japan after three weeks in Manchuria.—*United Press*.

MURDERERS OF DR. INGRAM

TO BE EXECUTED TO-MORROW

Tienglin, Aug. 13.
The five robbers who were responsible for the murder of Dr. Ingram, the well-known American missionary, at his home in the Western Hills, have been sentenced to death.

The execution will take place to-morrow morning at Hsinhwang-chuang, where the murder was committed.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

Washington, Aug. 13.

Construction up to 2,100 Navy aeroplanes, authorised by Congress, is contemplated in the new five-year naval air expansion programme now being drafted by Mr. Vinson, Chairman of the Navy Committee of the House of Representatives, with the co-operation of the Navy Department.—Reuter.

It seems that the chief concern of the Administration is to keep prices within moderate bounds because of the protest against rising living costs. To many here it seems clear that the Administration intends to finance recovery out of profits from changes in the metallic content of the dollar.—*Swan, Culbertson and Fritz*.

London, Aug. 14.

As a result of the prohibitive tariffs imposed by Australia on yarns and piece-goods from Lancashire, there are signs that an official boycott may be imposed by some actions of the community in Lancashire on Australian dairy produce.

The cotton trade organisations disclaim any connection with the movement which began spontaneously in Bolton, Blackburn and other small cotton towns, and which now threatens to spread to Manchester.—*Reuter*.

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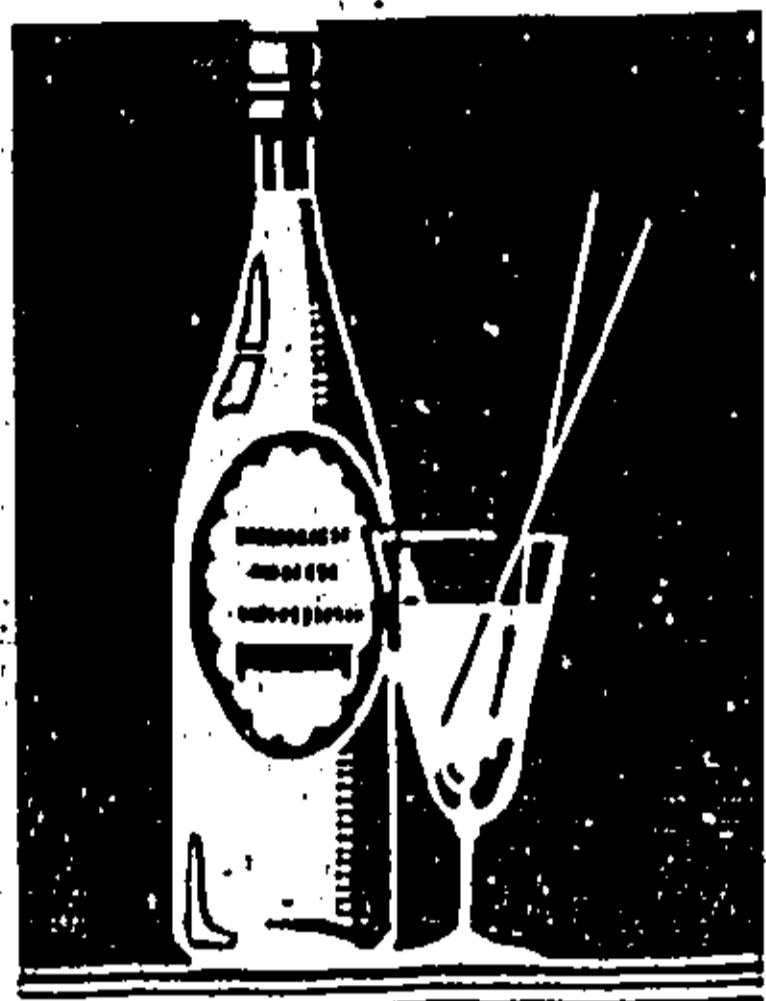
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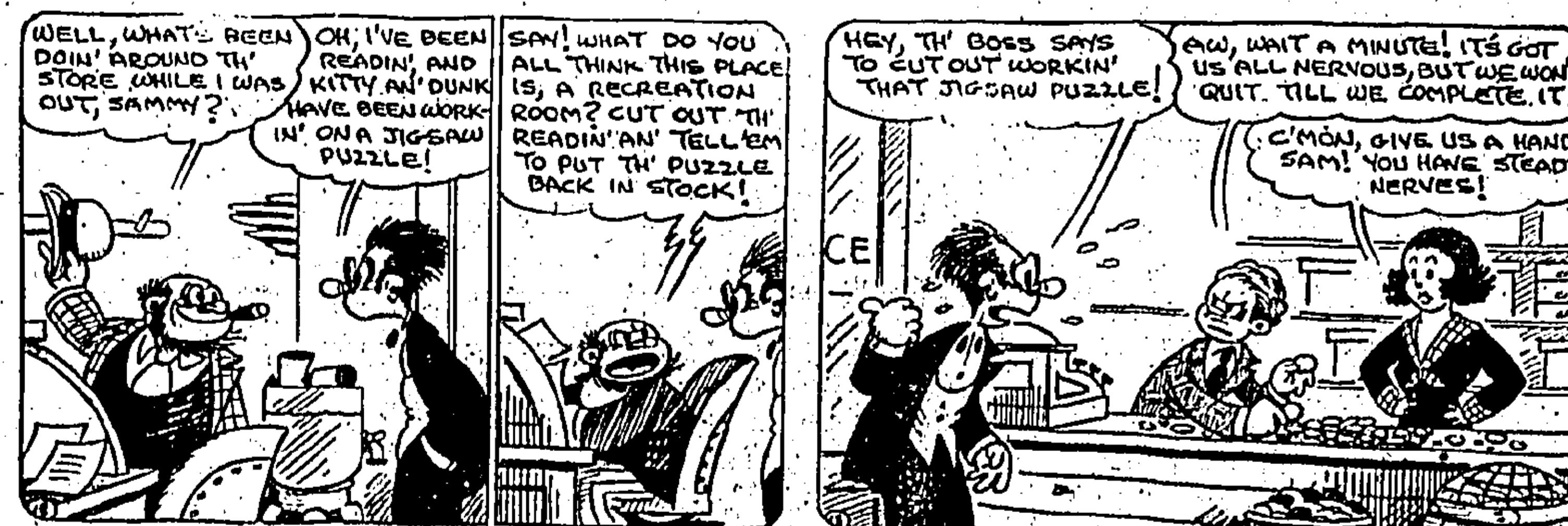
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FILMLAND NEWS

BETTER PICTURE CRUSADE

The film stars themselves have now joined a crusade for better screen entertainments.

"We must have better scenarios and better pictures," declare many of the leading players.

Outstanding among these would-be reformers are Katharine Hepburn and Margaret Sullivan.

Not even the ecstatic praise of the critics could persuade Miss Hepburn that her film, "Morning Glory," was a good picture, and Miss Sullivan is said to have wept bitter tears after one look at the film in which she made her successful debut, "Only Yesterday."

Ann Harding, Lillian Harvey, Barbara Stanwyck, Constance Bennett, Ruth Chatterton, and Miriam Hopkins are but a few of the famous screen players who have had disagreements with their directors over proposed "Starving vehicles."

RECORD BRITISH YEAR

Production activity in British film studios is now at its height, and the studios are more busily engaged than they have ever been.

Most of the films announced in the early part of the year are being completed, and many additions have been made to production announcements.

Nearly £4,000,000 will be invested in making British films this year, and it is already certain that the record of 188 feature films completed last year will be considerably exceeded (says the Daily Mail).

Of the £4,000,000 rather more than £3,000,000 will represent wages.

Apart from those who are regularly employed in the studios, film making gives increased employment to many allied trades varying from engineering to dressmaking.

The number of people now permanently employed in British production exceeds 5,000, at least in the result of the progress of British films.

Within the next two years the British film producing industry should give regular employment to 10,000 people.

The building of new studios is not yet at an end. Several schemes are under way which will make Elstree a gigantic film colony. Simultaneously with the advent of these studios Elstree is being developed as a high-class residential area. It is estimated that 5,000 new houses will be built there within the next three years.

London Films have completed "The Private Life of Don Juan," and will soon begin making "The Scarlet Plumperel," with Mr. Leslie Howard and Miss Morle Oberon in the leading parts. This will be followed by "Kongo Raid" and "The Shape of Things to Come," which may be retitled "A Hundred Years From Now."

All these films, on the reputation of "The Private Life of Henry VIII," and "Catherine the Great," are being booked by exhibitors in the United States in advance of their completion. This is the first occasion on which British films have been booked unseen in the United States, and it marks a vital advance in the prestige of London as a film-producing centre. (says Reuter.)

The case has been brought by a girl film "extra," Miss Gloria Marsh, against Mr. Dave Allen, of a casting bureau.

Miss Marsh, in her evidence, alleged that it was necessary to "say yes" to intermediaries before it was possible for a girl to get a filming opportunity.

Further sensations followed when Mrs. Pearl Owling denied a statement by the defence that she entered the apartment of her friend, Miss June de Long, some months ago as part of a plan to "frame up" by catching him with Miss de Long and Miss Marsh.

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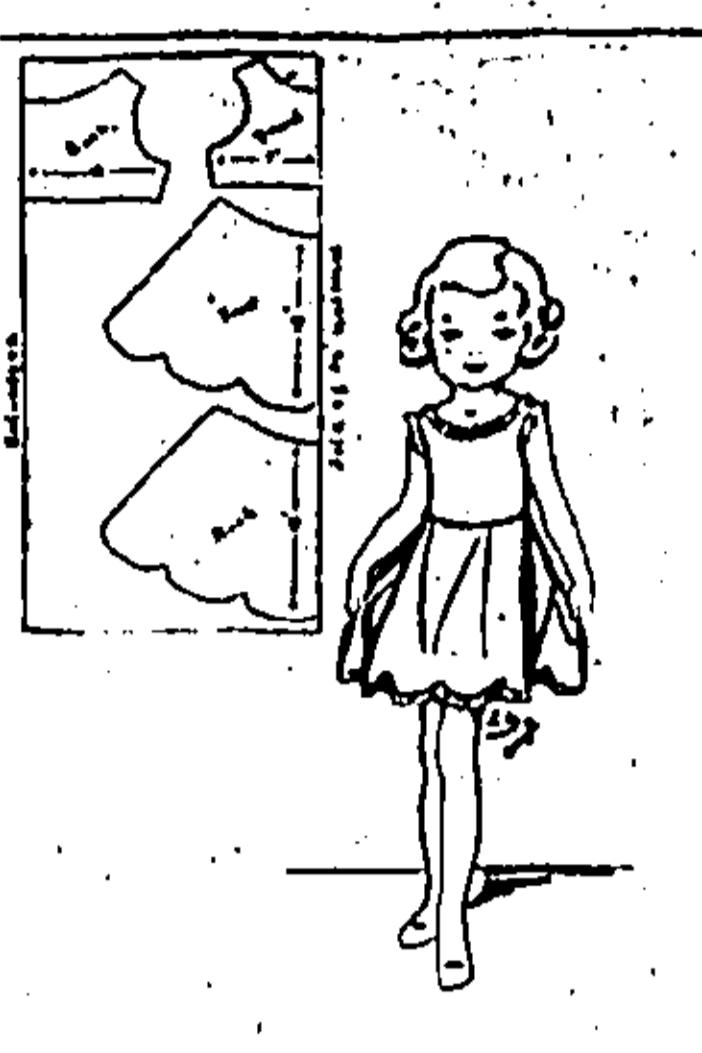
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Join the front and back of the skirt, and cut a tiny slit for the placket at the back. Edge the placket with narrow crocheted strips of the material. Join bodice and skirt together.

Sew the lace to the neck edge, armholes, and scalloped hem, rolling back the raw edges of material and whipping on the lace as you go. Finally, stitch on small buttons and make corresponding buttonholes for the back fastening.

protest on moral grounds.

The companies subscribing to this agreement include First National, Fox, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Paramount, R.K.O., United Artists, Warner Brothers, and Universal.

The new step applies to pictures released before July 16, after which the producers are undertaking their own "cleaning" programme.

Hollywood producers yesterday met Mr. Will Hays, the film "censor," to discuss "self-censorship" measures. Mr. Joseph I. Breen, Mr. Hay's assistant, has been authorised to act as umpire. Every picture must be given a clean bill of health by him before it is released.

He was of the opinion that voluntary sterilisation would leave the problem of the defective as large and as clamant as ever.

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AIR GUN TRAGEDY

Coroner's Criticism at Inquest

The Essex Coroner held an inquest recently at Billericay on Miss Lilian Dana (22), of Tynemarsh Road, Fulham, London, who died in hospital after being accidentally shot with an air gun.

Mrs. Florence Strange gave evidence that she was staying with Miss Dana at Pitsea. They went out to buy flowers, and while waiting for them to be cut she saw a boy carrying a gun. Miss Dana said to the boy, "Mind that gun." He replied, "It's all right, it's not loaded." The next moment Miss Dana cried, "He's shot me," and died.

Percy Johnson, the boy, said he found the gun in a shed. His elder brother had bought it the previous day. He put it in a cartridge and fired it at a tin. He thought the bullet was fired. In the garden he was facing Miss Dana with the gun in his arm when it went off. He had thought it was unloaded.

William Dana, father of the dead girl, said he saw her in hospital and said to her, "Lily, there was no quarrel?" And she replied, "Of course there was not." She assured him it was an accident. The Coroner, recording verdict of "Death by misadventure," said it was a regrettable affair, and added that there were far too many of these weapons in the streets.

"One sees children with pistols and they point them at you. You don't know if they are loaded or not," he said.

PAINLESS DEATH FOR IDIOTS

DOCTOR'S STRIKING STATEMENTS

Easy painless death for the worst cases of mental deficiency was advocated by two doctors at the Royal Sanitary Institute Health Congress at Bristol.

One of the speakers, Professor R. J. A. Barry, Director of Medical Services at Stoke Park Colony, Bristol, said that the lowest grade—the speechless, hopeless, helpless idiots—were "living examples of teratological malformations."

It was difficult for anyone who saw those "human monstrosities" to accept such ordinary pains to keep them alive. "With complete absence of all human qualities or intelligence," he said, "they have to be clothed, fed, housed and waited on hand and foot at the nation's expense, and one wonders why."

"Surely a kindly euthanasia is the only really kindly treatment for this pathetic side of mental deficiency."

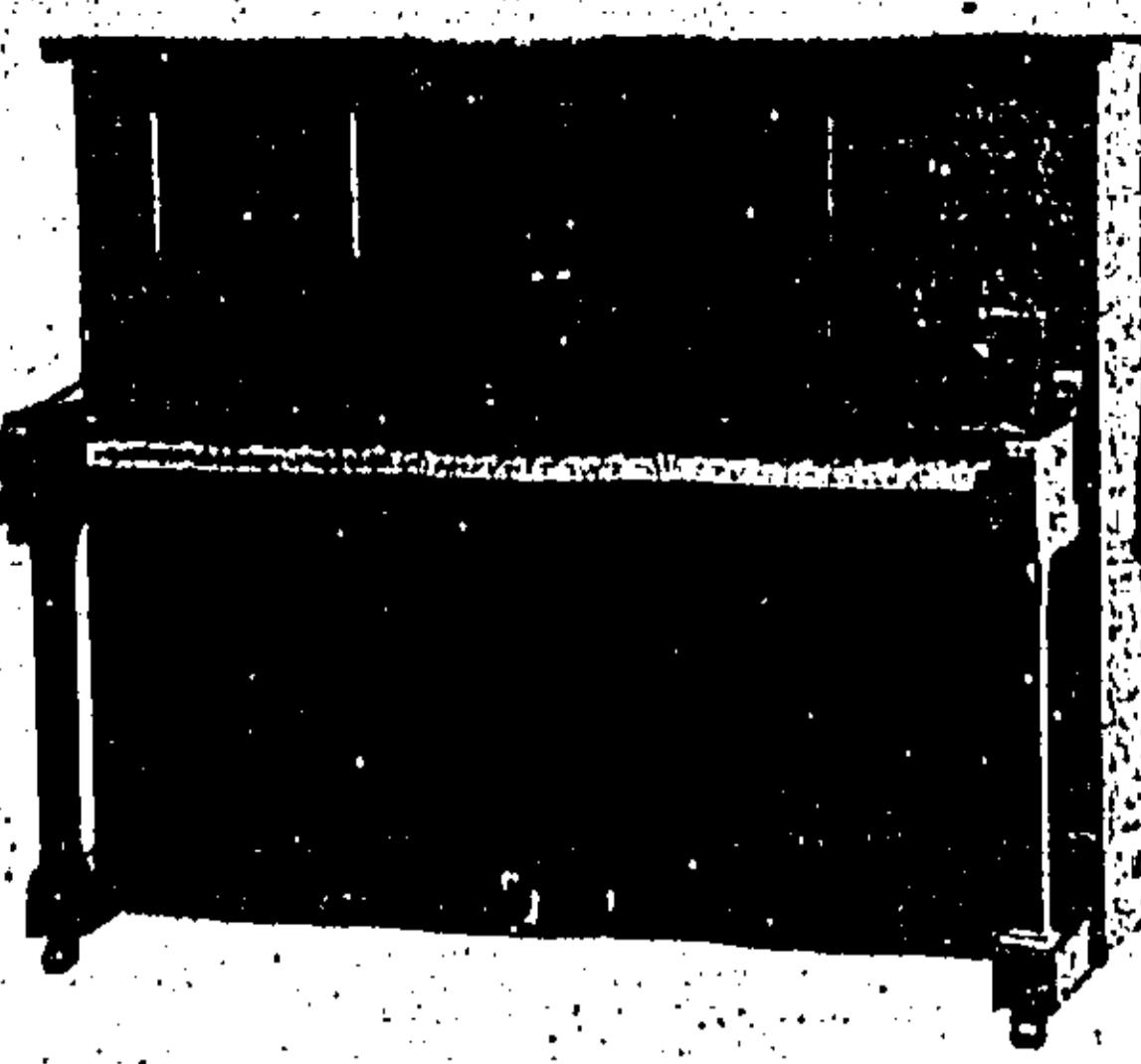
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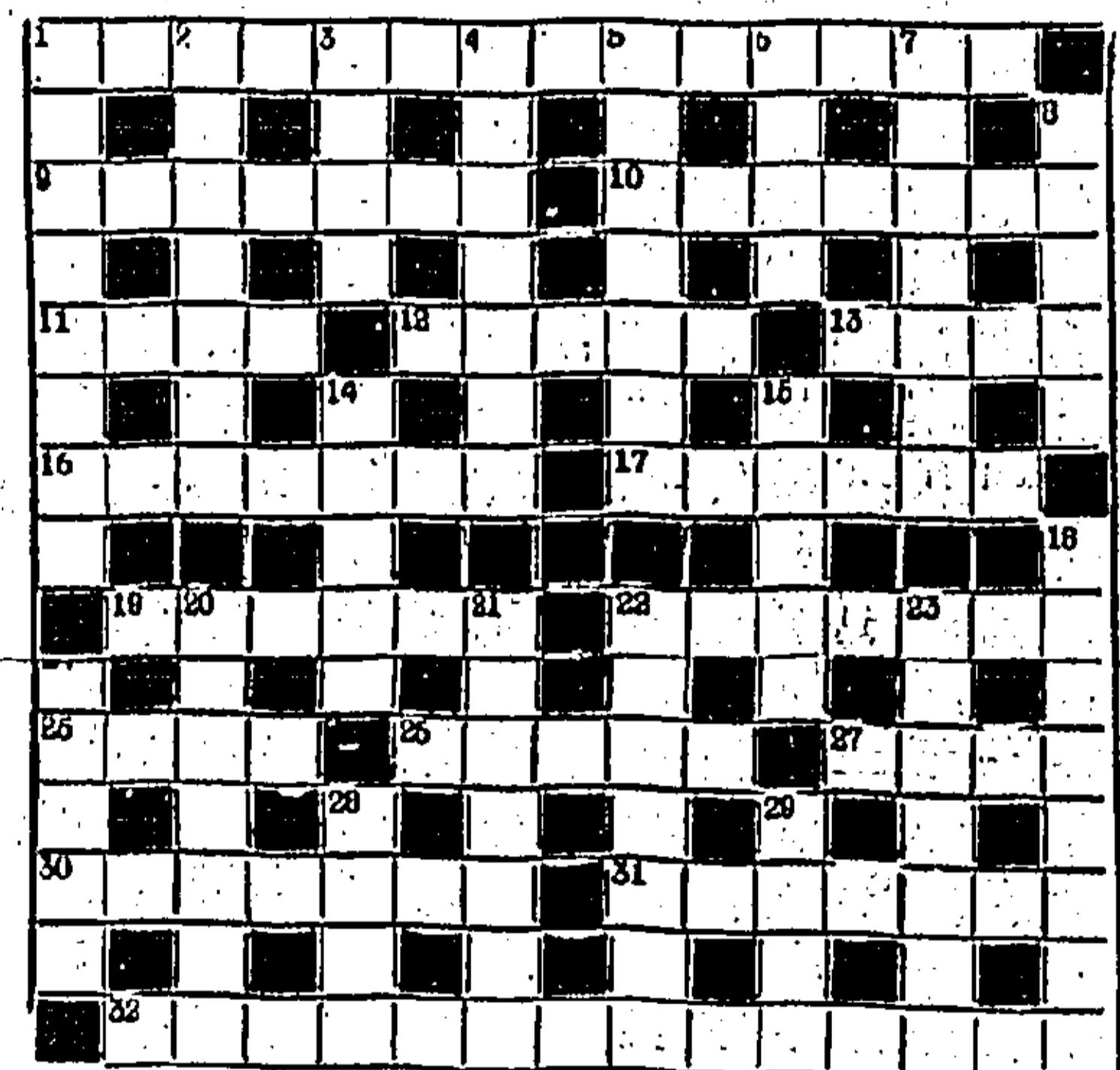
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CHAPTER XXVIII

"Ellert" was very kind," said Howard. "My place will be saved for me. They won't take on anyone else. At least not for another year."

He had come back from his talk with the senior professor just before lunch and Amy was busy putting the meal on the table. She paused with the teapot in her hand to listen.

He went on. "I'm glad that much is settled. The old chap offered to continue my salary out of his own pocket."

"But you couldn't take that," said Amy. "There, everything's ready. Wait a second till I pin Nancy's bib." The little girl was in her high chair, between them.

"No, I couldn't take it, but I wanted to. He said he had no near kin, that he wanted to make it possible for me to go without feeling worried about you."

"Father and Mother would like me to come and live with them, but I'm not going to do it. This is our home, and I'm going to stay in it till you come back. This war won't last long."

"But darling Amy, if you were with them there'd be somebody to look after you."

"No, I won't go. Howard. I don't need anyone to look after me. But I did think maybe your mother would like to come here. She can't go abroad again now and she hasn't any fixed place to live. I don't know, though. If I should give music lessons, that might bother her."

"If you give music lessons?"

"I'm not going to sit around and do nothing but wait. I'd go crazy. I'll give lessons and get the Congregational church organ to play; it's not much pay, but it's not much work either. And with half a throat had stopped choking.

dozen or so pupils a week I'd make enough for the running expenses of the house, except the rent. If your mother would come, she could be with Nancy while I'm out. If she doesn't come there's always Mrs. Pearce, and Nancy's so good—"

The little girl looked up. "Nancy good girl," she said mischievously. She spoke distinctly, with no slurring, but her voice was still sweetly babyish.

"So you are a good girl," said Howard, putting her hand. "The best little girl I know. Good little Nancy."

"Good little Nancy, de-ar little Nancy," she said, beaming at him with a sudden radiant smile.

"But, Amy," went on Howard, still putting the child's hand, "I'll be getting pay, you know, more than I'll need. I'll be able to send you something."

"Then we'll save something."

By great effort they were talking as if it meant nothing special, but they did not look at each other, except with quick, almost furtive glances. Neither of them could eat, but they both made pretence, Amy slipping tea, Howard crumpling his roll beside his plate. Even Nancy felt the tension. When Amy lifted her down and unplanned her bib, the child turned her face to be kissed. "I love you, muver," she said fondly.

"Go and kiss Daddy, too," said Amy. Nancy came around the table in a rush of affection: "I love you Daddy."

"She can play in the sandpile until time for her nap," said Amy, as this wasn't part of every clear day's programme. But she had to say something, she was so close to Howard.

Howard carried Nancy outside and when he came back Amy's throat had stopped choking.

"Ellert thinks if I pass the tests there'll be no doubt that I'll get a commission. I'll be interested to take them. It ought to tell me a lot about my eyes and my sense of balance and so on."

"Why are you so set on aviation?" asked Amy, thinking fearfully of spinning, crashing, burning planes, but determined to show no fear.

"Oh, it's the new big thing and I've got a regular kid hankering to drive a plane. Besides," he finished bitterly, "if I've got to kill other men, I'd prefer to do it at as far a distance as possible. Let's not go into that."

Amy did not ask anything more.

They both tried, as they had tried from the first decision, to be commonplace and practical, but the days went by in a strange hurried chaos, where there seemed to be no sane adjustment. When Howard passed the first physical test he would be sent to Texas for training, but beyond that he couldn't plot his future. Nor did he try.

The dean, the president and Professor Ellert wire-pulled and manipulated such influences as they could devise to get him a commission, and he had to go to Washington twice to see about it.

"But, Amy, suppose I don't come back. We've got to think about that, too."

Professor Ellert went with him on one of these trips and came back snorting with rage. "These small-minded jacks-in-office dressed in a little brief authority!" raved the old man. "Like feeding on the country's clean blood! I thought that President Wilson, who is a scholar and a gentleman, would have cleaned them out."

"A war isn't exactly the place to be cautious," Howard grumbled when he told this to Amy. "He had to wait three hours to see somebody in the War Department and he's carried on like mad ever since, regular orations! Mixing his metaphors and grinding his teeth! Says he's going to vote Republican the next election."

Amy was glad to find something to laugh at without effort. "But all

the same here an old darling. He's written to your mother. Did you know that? I had a letter from her while you were gone. And she's coming to stay, provided she can pay part of the living expenses. She says if the piano bothers her she'll put cotton in her ears and make motions. Your mother's the best sport!"

"Yes," he said at last. "It is true."

They were very pitiful, those two, in the last hours of Howard's stay. They were stoically calm. They invented small busy duties about the house and when Amy packed his bag she sent him down in the garden with Nancy, but that was a mistake, for she could hear their voices and the tears she had dreaded could not be held back. She had to stop again, and again and wipe them away to see her painful task. But at the end of it she washed her face and went down smiling. He was to leave on the train that his mother would arrive on, for Mrs. Jackson had been afraid of her own courage and had so arranged things that she would see him for that one moment only. She had been generous, too, in giving him time to Amy. And Professor and Mrs. Lowe left them alone until the time came to go to the station. Other faculty members and some of their friends were waiting for them there. Edgar Moreland wrung his hand, "I may be seeing you before long," he said. "I'm going in."

As a small anxiety takes the sharp edge off a large one, so the necessity of making sure that Mrs. Jackson didn't miss Howard relieved the party. Amy stood by Howard's side, touching his arm, but she did not hold it. If she had held it, she would have clutched and dragged him back with all her strength. She knew it. They had said their goodbye at home, alone.

At the car steps they kissed once, and then she stood back, beside his mother. The two women watched the train pull out, looking at him as he leaned from the window until, so very quickly, he was gone. Then they faced each other with bleak composure, fearful of speech.

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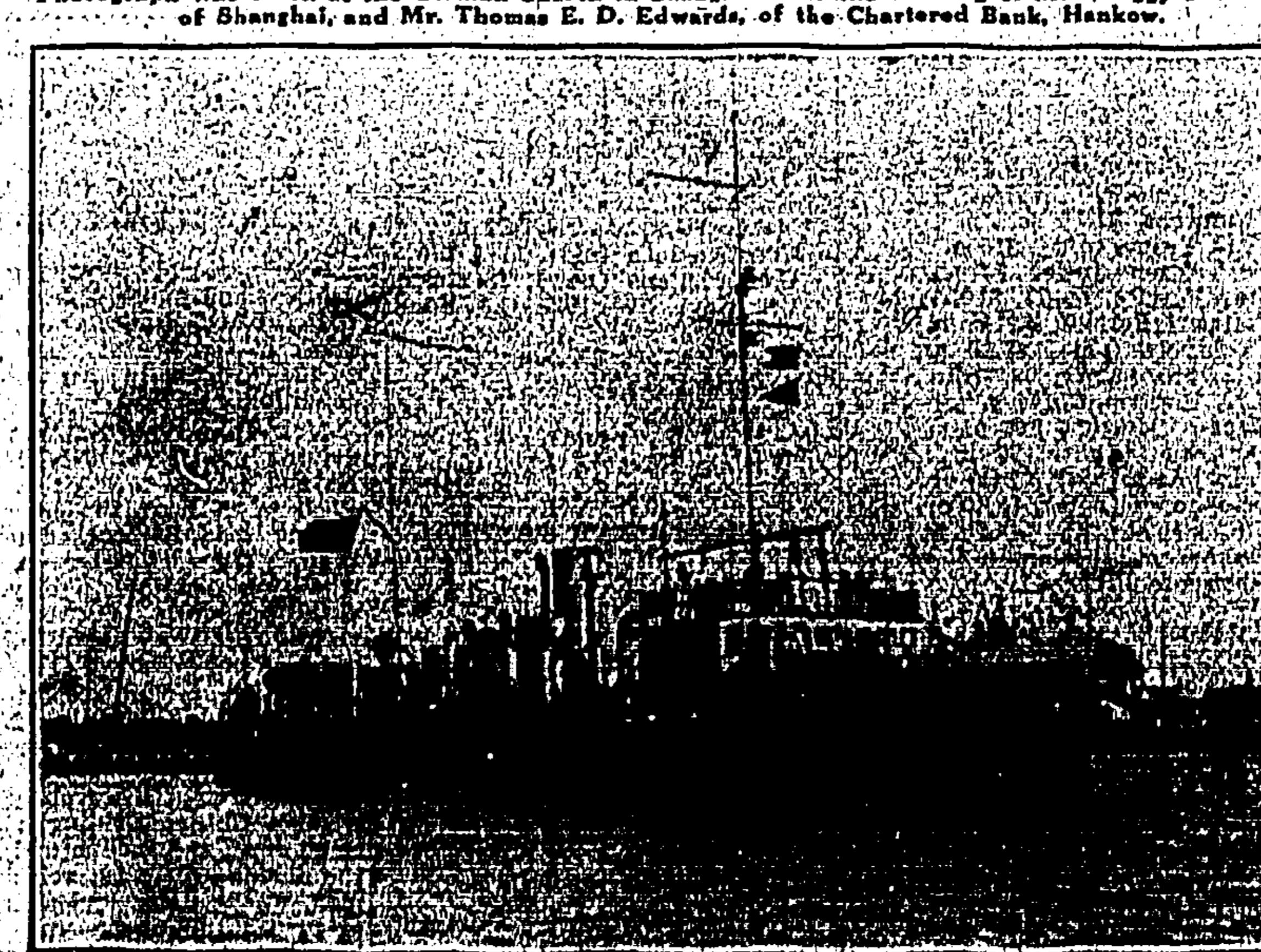
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4½% Long 1008 £ 92	£ 92	£ 92
5% Long 1912 £ 72	£ 72	£ 72
5% Regt. Long 1913 (Eng. Iss.) £ 94½	£ 94½	£ 94½
6% Bonds 1925-37 £ 80	£ 80	£ 80
5% Shih-Nanking Ry.	£ 68	£ 68
5% Tientsin-Pukow	£ .33	£ .32
5% Tientsin-Hankow Railway (Suppl. Linn.)	£ 26	£ 26
5% Shih-Hsiang Ningpo Ry.	£ 99½	£ 99½
5% Honan Ry.	£ 28	£ 28
5% Fukien Ry.	£ 40	£ 39½
5% Lung Tung U.	£ 18½	£ 18½
Hai Kly. 1913 £ 18½	£ 18½	£ 18½

	Foreign Bonds and Banks	Aug. 11 Aug. 13
Germany 7% Int.	—	—
Loan 1924 — 55½	54½	54½
Japan 5% Sterling	—	—
Loan 1907 £ 75	£ 74½	£ 74½
Japan 6% Sterling	£ 87½	£ 86½
Loan 1924 £ 135	£ 135	£ 135
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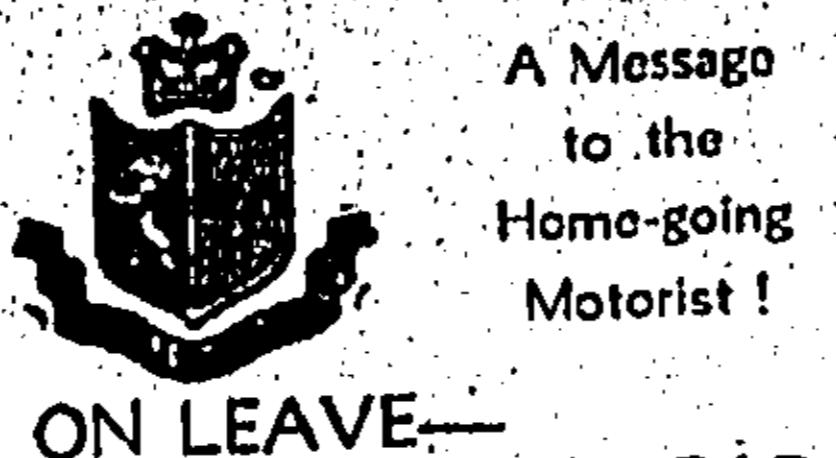
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TRAFFIC PROBLEMS

The public has awaited with marked interest the inauguration of Hongkong's new automatic traffic signalling device, in the hope that it will contribute to a greater measure of safety for users of those thoroughfares where congestion is most evident. The Colony's traffic problem, especially in the matter of securing greater protection for pedestrians, increases in complexity as time goes on. This is an experience common to most cities. Shanghai has recently been considering the question, but the municipal authorities have been unable to make up their minds as to what more can be done to ease the situation. Two points which have recently been receiving attention are publicity measures at the more prominent places as to the danger of crossing streets, and safety zones similar to those adopted by most large cities. On the former point, one difficulty encountered is that the majority of pedestrians injured in street accidents are of the type who are unable to read, and for this reason the displaying of danger notices is considered to be of doubtful value. Regarding types of accident most common, it is shown that mishaps do not very frequently occur at actual street crossings; they are usually caused by pedestrians dashing across the roads in front of fast moving traffic. Most of the important crossings have pedestrian lanes marked in yellow paint, but these are rarely used. In fact, fully ninety per cent. of Shanghai's accidents in which pedestrians are involved occur at points which are not authorised crossing places. London has latterly been experimenting with safety zones; apparently with some measure of success. In these areas, the pedestrian is given right of way over all other forms of traffic, but the point to be kept in mind is that he is compulsorily required to cross at the indicated points. Hongkong once tried this plan, some years ago, but through lack of adequate authority in making the rule compulsory, the idea had to be abandoned. The jay-walker is still a constant source of trouble locally, as also are people who dash out from verandahs on to the busy streets. If they will not cooperate, the time may come when compulsion will have to be applied.

JAPAN'S TABOO

The powers were on sure ground when they invoked the Nine Power pact in the Manchurian dispute. This pact specifically safeguarded Chinese sovereignty. When Japan recognised Manchukuo, which was carved away from Chinese sovereignty, it violated what as recently as Feb. 21, 1932, she had called "a great beacon standing alone in the maze of Chinese international relations." Such a situation, under the Nine Power pact, calls for "full and frank communication." No parley has been held under that instrument. It has been subordinated to the League Covenant and the Kellogg pact. And now that the opportunity has arrived with the necessity for negotiating a successor to the Washington naval agreement which expires next year, the Japanese have endeavoured to erect a taboo against general political discussions. All that they will consent to is bilateral conversations for the purpose of negotiating non-aggression pacts that are meaningless in the circumstances of the times.

MUTUAL INSURANCE

Diplomacy has gone back to the time-worn paths of negotiation on the basis of facts. This is shown in Europe in the activity of Russia and France in promoting mutual insurance treaties. Neither the League Covenant nor the Kellogg pact has proved to be the rock upon which security-seeking nations could lean. Therefore they have begun to fend for themselves in building minor but more substantial bases. Yet none of them is exclusive. Other nations are at liberty to join them if they are so disposed. So there must be no development of the bilateral and exclusive methods in the Pacific which were thrown overboard with the Anglo-Japanese alliance. On this issue, and this alone, depends the size of the navies of the principal maritime powers. More tons and more guns without limitation will be the price that the world will pay for the absence of any new political system in the Pacific.

NOTES OF THE DAY

SIX-POWER "LOCARNO"

Russia's suggestions for a Six-Power "Locarno" of the Far East suffered the fate of the Japanese proposal for a non-aggression pact with the United States. They both fell flat, America dropping both ideas like hot bricks. The Russian scheme had something to command it; the Japanese proposal none. A six-Power Locarno would at least stabilise present conditions in the Pacific, but it was doomed by Tokyo's immediate and quite justified interpretation that it was designed to ring her round. The Soviets would be getting much protection with little responsibility. On her part Japan, rejecter of Russian proposals, hoped to conclude such a treaty with Washington and thereby close the door on any settlement of outstanding political questions in the Pacific. This was frivolous treatment of a serious question.

MULTILATERAL POLITY

The international polity in the Pacific must be multilateral. An explosion would soon occur if bilateral methods were introduced. Stability in the Orient was underwritten by all the principal powers, who abandoned tons and guns at the Washington Conference in 1921 in exchange for political agreements. And these agreements were extremely specific. They insured the *status quo* of Pacific relations by a security pact. They also guaranteed the territorial integrity and administrative independence of China. Only after these open questions had been closed were the powers able to come to a limitation of armaments agreement on a basis which ensured the supremacy of every Pacific fleet in home waters.

NAVAL ISSUES SECOND

This interrelation and interdependence of the political and naval agreements signed at Washington was concisely stated by Mr. Stimson in his famous communication to Senator Borah in February 1932. It was instantly controversial by the Japanese. But the fact was so patent that even Japanese publicists could not blot out the time schedule. It was only after the political problems of the Far East had been settled at the Washington Conference that the powers proceeded to sign a naval limitation agreement. This latter clinched the nexus provided by the order of the conference. Article 19 of the naval treaty, stabilized the *status quo* in regard to fortifications and naval bases. There could not have been any such self-denying ordinance in the absence of a security agreement. What has happened since this historic conference is nothing short of an uprooting of this international polity. The Four Power pact, which guaranteed the *status quo* in the islands of the Pacific, is involved because the Nine Power pact is in tatters.

HUNGARY'S HISTORY

How did the Hapsburgs enter into the history of Hungary which has been an independent country since the ninth century and had a constitution as far back as A.D. 895?

The Hapsburgs originated in Saxony (Southern Germany, between Bavaria and Thuringia) and its history is a large scale edition of the life of a Saxon peasant hoarding wealth in his sock. There was nothing chivalrous or romantic about the rise of this obscure family which came into the limelight in the 12th century by conquering territories in that part of Europe which is now Switzerland and Alsace.

After becoming the ruling house of Austria, then one of the many Germanic kingdoms, the Hapsburgs kept on filling the family sock through lucky marriages, force and subterfuge. There is not one

THE CHANCES OF OTTO HAPSBURG

By A. EGYEDI EDDY

ANYONE who knows the political situation in Hungary does not believe that the restoration of the Hapsburg Dynasty is at hand.

Zita, who is a woman of intelligence as well as the ex-Empress, realized long ago that the prospects of the dynasty in the overwhelmingly socialist Austria are negligible. She knew that there was a favourable tendency towards restoration in Hungary, therefore she concentrated on educating her son to become the King of Hungary. Otto still has Hungarian instructors and if he ever does become the King of Hungary, he will be the first Hapsburg to talk fluently the language of the country of which he is the king.

This may sound incredible, it is the truth nevertheless. The fact that the Austrians are Germans, while the Hungarians are an altogether different race and speak a language as different from German as English is from Chinese. The outside world became to regard Austria-Hungary as one nation on account of the fact that both countries had the same king and the same ambassadors abroad, but behind the curtain of this apparently perfect political unity the Hungarians had to sustain a continuous struggle against the Germanizing tendencies of the Hapsburgs threatening the national and cultural life of Hungary.

WHY NOT A HUNGARIAN?

It is not impossible that the interested parties will stage a come-back and help Otto to become the King of Hungary. The peasant population which is in absolute majority would not mind having a king, but the Government of Hungary to-day is perfectly capable of taking care of the affairs of the country and does not at all favour the return of the Hapsburgs, not to mention the Little Entente which is "dead against" the restoration. And, after all, the Hungarians think, why not have a king of their own if they must have one? Can any thinking Hungarian, who knows a little history, wish to see again on the throne of Hungary a descendant of the Hapsburgs, the deadliest enemies of the liberty of peoples?

The position to-day is that nobody, except the Hungarian aristocrats want Otto and they want to have him back for purely selfish reasons. The aristocrats have always been the mainstay of the satellites of the king and they can only shine when the sun illuminates them. At present they are at the last ditch defending the ruins of their estates in face of the increasing number of land reforms, and only the return of the authority personified in the king can save them from final destruction.

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To seek the silver lining Where none is there worth while the finding;

To chatter frivolously of things From skewers, elephants, and kings;

Turning old chestnuts o'er again To seek a kernel in the grain;

A chuckle is our great reward And if a laugh you can afford,

We feel that day has not been spent

In fruitless work. A laugh's but lent

And think to-morrow, we ate due

To try redeem your I.O.U.;

And if one day the well-spring dries

And the twinkle fades out from our eyes

Witnessing barrenness instead of mirth,

Forecasting youthful Joy's untimely death,

We shall yet have the right to quaff

Our sorrows in another laugh;

And if no clown provides the spirit

Ourselves shall cheer us with good merit.

The fact which has recently come to light that Adam died of gout must be a source of great delight to the numerous colonels, talapans, and journalists whose distorted old-age has been taken as further evidence in support of Darwin's theory of the missing link.

From the faded pages of the sixteenth century Saxon pedigree chart from which the above is culled, we may now be able to learn in Black & White, who put the kick in White Horse.

"It was me," said Adam speaking to our representative through the medium of the Congregational Spirit in Chinese shorthand.

The Very Idea!

DIRGE OF LAUGHTER.

By George

MANY a much-maligned male will be present to see "The Invisible Man" to-night—excuse the unavoidable joke—in an effort to discover the secrets of hiding a guilty conscience; concealing a large internal consumption of booze; and making himself invisible as he breaks into his own house in the early hours of the morning.

Personally we think that invisibility should become generally applicable to human beings soon—it has already been extended to many other departments.

For instance, bathing costumes are now scarcely visible to the naked eye; girls' dresses have to be torn to be believed; church congregations are only present in the spirit; and the monthly pay cheque is invisible under a pile of I.O.U.s.

If we were an invisible man we could have a great time treading on policeman's feet, having free rides in buses, and sitting with the girl in her office.

However, as it is, we have to content ourselves with making jokes that you can't see.

DIRGE OF GEORGE.

When, vacant eyed, we pause and stop
And cogitate upon this rot,
And think of all the grind that goes

Merely to wrinkle up your nose;
We wonder if it's worth the while'

To cramp our modest natural style;

To dissipate a natural humour,
In daily chit of joke and rumour;
To pull the honest gent's leg
And hoist th' lowly up a peg;

To make a laugh at your expense
Earn us a monthly heap of pence;

To pass the serious space of time
Facetiously in doggerel rhyme;
For ever out to ridicule;

The wise man as the simple fool;
To hold th' ingenuous up to fun
And pawn a friend to make a pun;

Passing as the courtly jester
The grave to irritate and pester;

Constant, heard with raucous voice;

Urging the saddest to rejoice;
To throw off sober meditation
And feign perhaps a false gladness

To seek always the silver lining
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ARMY PAY RESTORED**ORDER EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY****TABLE OF FIGURES**

With immediate effect the cuts imposed on May 1 of this year in the Colonial Allowance paid to all ranks of the British Army stationed in China are to be restored.

All officers and other ranks who received cuts will have refunded to them the amount deducted from their allowance since May 1, but in the few isolated cases where an increase was made the recipients will not be called upon to refund to the authorities the over payment made to them.

Notification of the restoration was published in the local Command Orders this morning.

The rates existing prior to May 1, which have now been restored, together with the revision which had effect from May 1 and has now been cancelled were as under.

Rate prior to Revised rate May 1 now cancelled		
Married Officers	\$2.50	\$2.00
Single Officers	\$1.00	\$0.90
Married W. O.		
Class 1 . . .	\$1.40	\$1.30
Singles W. O.		
Class 1 . . .	\$0.40	\$0.40
Married W. O.		
Class II, Married Staff Sergeant, Schoolmistress . . .	\$1.10	\$1.20
Single W. O.		
Class II, Single Staff Sergeant \$.30	\$.30	
Married Sergeant \$.80	\$1.10	
Single Sergeant \$.20	\$.20	
Married Rank and File . . .	\$.70	\$1.00
Single Rank and File . . .	\$.10	Nil

AN INGENIOUS ALARM CLOCK**BUT MAGISTRATES ARE NOT IMPRESSED**

London, Aug. 13. Frederick Roadhouse was fined £5 at Sheffield for using the automatic telephone as an inexpensive alarmclock.

One of his duties was to wake his employer every morning. His method was to go into telephone box, insert two pennies and dial his employer's number; this caused the bell in his employer's house to start ringing. Frederick let it ring for a few minutes, and then he pressed "Button B" which returned him his pennies.

The police court was full of awed admirers of this simple and yet effective system, but the Sheffield magistrates fined him for "fraudulently consuming electricity."—United Press.

MR. LI MING IN GERMANY**GUEST OF HAMBURG AMERIKA LINE**

Berlin, Aug. 13. Mr. Li Ming, the well-known Chinese banker, President of the Industrial and Commercial Bank, is visiting Germany.

Mr. Li Ming was to-day the guest of honour at a luncheon given by the Hamburg-Amerika Line aboard the motorship, Corridora, which is to enter the Far Eastern service in 1935.

The Chinese Consul, Mr. Hau, members of the East Asiatic Club and prominent business men and bankers were among the guests.—Reuter.

N.E.C. AND FLOOD RELIEF**MR. T. V. SOONG AT TSINANFU**

Tsingtao, Aug. 13. General Han Fu-chu, Mr. T. V. Soong and a number of other officials proceeded to Tsinanfu to-day.

Mr. Soong said that he would stay at Tsinanfu for two or three days in order to study river conservancy needs in Shantung with a view to securing the co-operation of the Chinese National Economic Council in carrying out anti-flood measures in this province.—Central News.

REDUCED TIN QUOTA**LONDON CONFIRMS DECISION**

London, Aug. 13. It is confirmed that the International Tin Committee has recommended a reduction of the quota to forty per cent. between October 1 and December 31.—Reuter.

Queen's Hall Concerts**SIR HENRY WOOD'S 40th SEASON**

London, Aug. 13. Extraordinary enthusiasm has marked the opening of the season of promenade concerts at Queen's Hall, which Sir Henry Wood, for the fortieth year, is conducting.

Since Sir Henry first took over the conductorship at the age of 25, he has enormously stimulated popular interest in classical and modern music.

Few seats are available at these concerts and the majority of the audience are quite unable to promenade so great is the demand for standing room.

The programmes are now invariably broadcast and the outside audience is probably reckoned in millions.—British Wireless.

CORRESPONDENCE**Recent Ferry Mishap.**

To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—In your issue of the 8th inst. you reported under the prominent headlines the over-running of the Star Ferry Co.'s "Electric Star" and stated that the engines were apparently unable to go astern. On behalf of our principals, The British Thomson-Houston Co., Ltd., of Rugby, England, we are glad to be able to inform you that the over-running of the "Electric Star" and its consequent collision with the Praya was not due to the propulsion equipment failing to go astern nor was it due to any other defect in the electrical equipment which they designed, supplied and installed.

After the collision the vessel was moved back under her own power to the berth at the pier and subsequently put through extensive tests which proved beyond any doubt that the equipment was in perfect adjustment and capable of any movement expected of it.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could kindly give prominence to this letter in your next issue.

INNIS & RIDDLE (CHINA), LTD.

Hawkers' Obstruction.

Sir,—Regarding "Old Resident's" letter on hawkers' obstructions in your paper of yesterday's date, I quite agree with his remarks. I passed along the verandah pavement in Des Voeux Road Central between Central Market to Wing Wo Street a few days ago and noticed how serious the obstruction was.

I would further like to add that the hawkers' obstruction from Wellington Street at Ho Tung Building, Queen's Road Central to the junction of Pottinger Street and Lyndhurst Terrace is not only serious, but dangerous to pedestrians, as lorries, taxis and motor cars pass through every minute.

PEDESTRIAN.

OLYMPIA RADIO EXHIBITION**FEATURES OF THIS YEAR'S SHOW**

London, Aug. 13. Olympia is busily preparing for this year's Radio Exhibition, which opens on Thursday, and which is attracting many visitors from abroad as well as from all over Britain.

There are now between six and seven million wireless licence holders in Britain, and the figure has grown to this huge total with amazing rapidity.

A flourishing and progressive industry has sprung up, in which competition is so keen that it is estimated that a 20 per cent. decrease in prices will accompany a 20 per cent. increase in performance, compared with the sets offered last year.

Low-priced television sets will also be a feature of the exhibition, while broadcasting artists will give a programme in a temporary theatre with accommodation for 3,000 people.—British Wireless.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day: Memnon, Dolagon Maru, Ouchao, Ginyo, Maru, Hopsang, Kongo, Ward, Empress of Canada, Bonwyis, Illyach, Katie Moller, Bonwyis, Aramila, Kochin, Pronto, Yuan On, Aramila, Koehn, Pronto.

BIG PARIS WEDDING**PRINCESS TO WED AMBASSADOR**

Paris, Aug. 13.

One of the greatest society weddings of the autumn will be that of the Princess Lucien Murat, nee Marie de Rohan-Chabot, to Ambassador Charles de Chambrun of Rome.

While no formal engagement announcement has yet been made, the United Press was told by members of the prospective bridegroom's family that the wedding would probably take place in October.

"It will be a small and quiet affair and will most likely be held in Paris."

The Princess Murat is one of the most talented, diplomatic and democratic members of French royal society. Her "salons" are among the few remaining celebrated gatherings of the intelligencia of the French capital. She prefers living in a private apartment to the family mansion and maintains that to-day's aristocrat can no longer be idle. Work is the only true justification of a man or woman's existence.

"I am a thorough Republican," she says, "and was brought up with the idea that no one should be idle. I read a great deal, paint and write, and I never fail to receive inspiration from the critics, diplomats, statesmen and friends in all professions who come to my home."

It is very fitting that the windows of the Princess Murat's apartment face the tomb of Napoleon, for it was that Emperor who made a man named Joachim Murat, King of Naples in 1808. He married Napoleon's youngest sister, Caroline but abandoned the cause of his benefactor in 1814 to ally himself with England and Austria, who turned against him. He tried to recapture his own domain but was forced from his kingdom and condemned to death the following year and shot.

"MARIE MURAT."

Many a young writer, painter or sculptor has received an impetus and gained a foothold in his profession by being introduced by the Princess Murat, who, incidentally, prefers their friends—merely Marie Murat. When Jean Cocteau was little known in the literary field, Princess Murat discovered his genius and helped to launch his career. Marie Laurencin is another of her proteges.

As for herself, Marie Murat's life history of Rasputin has been praised highly by severe critics. She has also written about the lives of Russia's Catherine, France's Lafayette, Sweden's Christina, and her own memories. Ambassador Charles de Chambrun, now stationed in Rome, is a brother of Senator Pierre de Chambrun and the General Count Aldebert de Chambrun, whose American wife Clara Longworth is the sister of the late Nicholas Longworth and herself an author. The de Chambruns are direct descendants of Lafayette and have been prominent during the past months in celebrations and ceremonies attendant upon the one hundredth anniversary of the death of that illustrious Franco-American statesman, soldier and diplomat.

This marriage of two of the oldest and most distinguished families of France is looked upon with favour, and the date of the wedding is looked forward with keen anticipation by those who have long expected this event to take place.—United Press.

CHARLES CHAPLIN AS AN ARTIST**Set of His Drawings Sold at Christie's**

London, August 1.

Britain's art moguls raised incredulous eyebrows when Charlie Chaplin made his debut as an "old Master" at Christie's auction rooms in London.

The movie comedian burst into the ranks of "immortals" with a set of drawings of himself sketched on a piece of paper several years ago for his friend, the late Sir William Orpen.

The bidding was spirited. Finally the sketches fell to Sir Alec Martin for 3½ guineas (about \$18).

Chaplin's first appearance in the role of an artist of the pencil was heralded by the announcement in Christie's catalogue "Still Life-pencil, Charlie Chaplin."

The first sketch of himself is all hat and eyes, another all boots and another nothing but legs. To leave no doubt as to the identity of the artist the paper is signed "Done by Charlie Chaplin."—United Press.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE**MARKET IMPROVES SLOWLY**

The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Fritz: The *Wall Street Journal* report on yesterday's market: Stocks slowly advanced under the leadership of Railroad issues which have been over-sold. Later, however, they made a technical recovery on inflation talk which created a demand for issues which profit from devaluation such as sugars, canned goods, packing issues. The Government's Home retail programme is boosting building issues. The Steel market has ignored the present operating report. Silver shares have retained their strength, while Telephone issues are strong on hopes of the payment of the regular dividend on Wednesday next. Curt stocks were up led by Oil and Packing issues. Bonds followed the renewed interest of United States' Government issues. Speculative Railroad bonds firmed up after a sell-off of speculative industrial bonds, following the strength of the Stock market.

S. C. & F. New York office cable:

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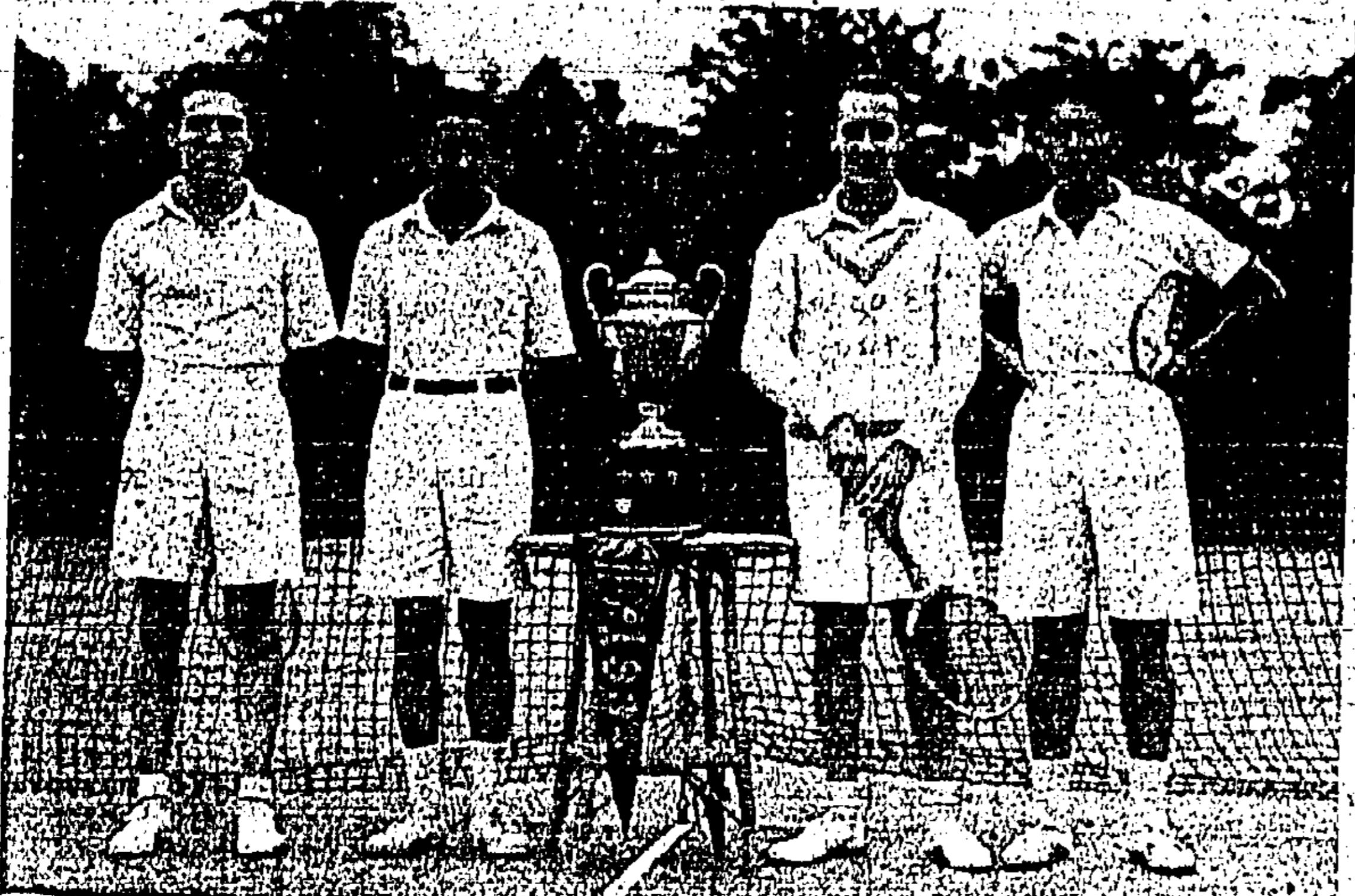
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AMERICAN WOMEN'S TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP STARTS



Maurice Benevitch, Gordon Lum, L. D. Carson and Guy Chong photographed on the Tientsin courts with the Taggart Cup at the end of the tennis Interport last week. The Shanghai team retained the trophy by defeating Tientsin by three matches to two.

TRIBUTE TO PERRY

GERENOUS U.S. CRITIC

MAY BE GREATER THAN TILDEN

Some men achieve fame quickly and never have to go through an intermediate period of struggling and striving. Others take years to reach their goal, now going forward, then stopping or even retrograding.

Johnston was an example of the former method, as well as Williams. Larned and Tilden belonged in the second—Coenert; and Crawford shaped along the same lines.

In Perry, writes the Editor of *American Lawn Tennis*, we have a player who almost reached the top when young at the game, and then vacillated violently. He came to United States in 1930 and accomplished nothing especially noteworthy. The next year he threatened to win the American title but failed after having Vines almost beaten. In 1932 he lost to Wood after winning the first two sets; and this was the fifth match in which he lost in the fifth set that year. Even in 1933 he failed in the French and English championships—and then went gloriously to a lofty eminence.

GREATER HONOURS YET...

Three years ago I foresaw a great future for the smiling Englishman. "The Great Perry" I termed him in these pages, and produced chapter and book to substantiate the assertion. A mercurial temperament and a certain lack of the seriousness, that is supposed to be inseparable from the truly great, held the English and American champion back, but once the tide set firmly in his favour he swam strongly with it, showing himself every inch a champion. Now, with the 1934 playing season less than half over, he is no much the man of the year that there is no likelihood of his being displaced. I have many times since last September expressed the opinion that John Frederick Perry was destined to acquire even greater honours, even to become the Tilder of his generation. He is a great player and a very human person. He caught my look of encouragement in the last agonizing match at Stade Roland Garros last summer, and made remarks to me at Forest Hills when he was at grips with Crawford. These were small things in themselves but revealing of the many-sided nature of the man.

HOME RACING

Call-Over For The St. Leger Stakes

London, Aug. 13. The following is the call-over for the St. Leger.

2/1 Windsor Lad (o) 9/2 (t).
9/1 Colombo (o) 9/2 (t).
9/1 Achiman (o).
10/1 Umildwar (o).
100/6 Thylorus (o) 20/1 (t).

THE PICNIC BAY SWEEPSTAKE

JOCKEY CLUB DISPOSES OF 40,000 TICKETS.

The success of the Hongkong Jockey Club sweepstakes on the Picnic Bay Stakes is assured. Already the Jockey Club has disposed of 40,000 one dollar tickets in five weeks—an average of 8,000 a week—while this does not take into consideration the tickets sold in the various sports clubs throughout the Colony.

FORMER ORIENT CHAMP MAKES GOOD

Filipino Wins Bout ON POINTS

Fresno, Cal., Aug. 7. Flashy Kid Moro, one-time light and welterweight champion of the Orient, took another scalp to-night by handing up a 10-round decision over Sammy Brown of Fresno.

Moro, his usual elusive self, tipped the scales at 135 flat, his opponent at 136.

The islander, glistening in the light furnished by the overhead lamps, slid about the arena gracefully to outbox his opponent throughout.

Realizing, perhaps that his punch wasn't sufficiently powerful to put Brown out of the way, Moro satisfied himself with administering a neat boxing lesson. Brown, however, put up a willing scrap, wading into the Filipino aggressively in an attempt to land a finishing punch. His inability to corner Moro, however, became evident as the bout progressed.

Thus, Moro partly won redemption for allowing himself to be held to a draw by Manuel Pachio Villa, in Sacramento, July 26. Here the veteran found he was up against just as elusive an opponent, Villa forcing him to the utmost.

Professional Criticises U. S. Davis Cup Team

MARTIN PLAAS SUCCINTLY SAYS WHAT HE THINKS

Martin Plaa, genial as ever and much lighter on his feet, arrived recently in Paris. Seen at Roland-Garros, he avowed himself well pleased with the results of his American tour with Cochet as member of the Tilden troupe.

"After playing 157 matches in 40 cities I feel the need of a rest," he declared. "Tilden is undoubtedly the best player in the world. I have beaten Vines but could never get the better of Bill."

COCHET'S "OH-YEAH!"

Coincident with Plaa's arrival the governing committee of the FFLT promulgated a ruling that no club which is a member of the Federation may permit a professional tournament to be held on its courts. Nevertheless, Plaa and Cochet are laying plans for a professional tournament to be held at Roland Garros, no less

RECREIO NOW SECOND

IN "A" DIV. OF TENNIS LEAGUE

DEFEAT C.R.C. THIRD TEAM

The Club de Recreio jumped into second place in the "A" Division of the lawn tennis league yesterday as a result of a decisive victory against Chinese Recreation Club third string.

Playing on their own courts, the Recreio won by 7½ sets to 1½ and by virtue of a superior average in sets, take precedence over the K.C.C. and South China.

H. A. Barros & A. M. Silva (C. do R.) beat F. H. Kwok & T. F. Lo 6-0; beat S. W. Liang & M. K. Lau 6-3; beat Li Lok & Y. H. Fung 6-0.

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DEUTSCHER KLUB BEATS I.R.C.

In "C" Division Match

Visiting Soekunpo yesterday afternoon, the Deutscher Klub defeated the Indian Recreation Club by five sets to four in the "C" Division of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis League. Scores:

M. A. Khan and Y. el Arculli (I. R. C.) lost to W. Sander and B. Soltan 6-7; beat O. Neldi and G.

Sets

P.W.L.D.F. A. Pts.

C.R.C. "A" ... 7 0 0 6 62 1/2 104 14

Round ... 7 5 2 0 39 24 10

E.C.C. ... 2 5 2 0 33 1/2 29 10

S.C.A.A. ... 7 5 2 0 36 27 10

I.R.C.C. ... 7 5 2 0 30 30 8

I.R.C. ... 6 3 3 0 30 21 6

C.R.C. "B" ... 6 3 3 0 25 21 6

C.R.C. "C" ... 7 1 6 0 174 152 0

U.S.R.C. ... 0 0 6 0 143 39 0

ENGLISH GIRLS WIN WITH EASE

BEST PERFORMANCE BY MISS STAMMERS

MISS HELEN JACOBS IN AN UNCOMPROMISING MOOD

Miss Betty Nuthall, Miss Kathleen Stammers and Miss Freda James, the three English players officially nominated for the American Women's singles tennis championship, won first round matches in style yesterday.

Miss Stammers recorded the best achievement, when she defeated Miss Helene Pedersen, recent winner of the New Jersey State girls' championship, and runner-up of the national indoor championship. Miss Stammers won in straight sets, although she was taken to twelve games in the second.

Miss Nuthall, a "seeded" player, had stoke practice against Miss Priscilla Merwin, and Miss James had a similar experience against Mrs. Serb.

Miss Helen Jacobs, favoured to retain the title, won at the expense of Mrs. Wills-Moody last year, was in an uncompromising mood against Miss Sachs, winning in straight sets.

The results, as cabled by Reuter were:

Miss B. Nuthall (Britain) beat Miss Priscilla Merwin (U.S.) 6-1, 6-1.

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AUSTRALIAN PONIES

DRAW MADE FOR NEW BATCH ALL SHOW GOOD PROMISE

The draw for the new batch Australian ponies which arrived in Hongkong recently, was made by Lady Peel and Mr. Gordon Mackie at the Jockey Club last evening before a large gathering of members, including H. E. the Governor (Sir William Peel).

All of the ponies show high promise and they are considered to form one of the best batches yet received from the Antipodes.

The following was the result of the draw.

1. S. N. Chau, Bay M., 5 yrs., 14.5, sire: Double Court.
2. Lady Southorn, Ches. G., 5 yrs., 14.1, sire: Renaldo.
3. Mackie and Greyburn, Cream M., 5 yrs., 14.1, sire: Bobrisk. Dam: nowdrop by Snowden.
4. H. Y. Liang, Ches. G., 6 yrs., 14.2, sire: Master Dix.
5. Kongai, Bay G., 6 yrs., 14.2, sire: Royal Comedy.
6. Wonder, Bay M., 4 yrs., 14.1, sire: Caribinum.
7. Chan Wing Yung, Brown M., 0 yrs., 14.1, sire: Flinnark.
8. Mrs. L. Dunbar, Bay G., 6 yrs., 14.1, sire: Bobnlak.
9. Hall and Shenton, Bay G., 6 yrs., 14.2, sire: Orewar. Dam: Signorita.
10. Miss Shenton, Bay M., 6 yrs., 14.2, sire: Basella.
11. G. G. N. Tinson, Ches. M., 4 yrs., 14.2, sire: Narragong.
12. Li Shi Pang & Edgar, Ches. M., 4 yrs., 14.3, sire: Narragong.
13. S. M. K. Brown, M., 4 yrs., 14.1, sire: Silver Bush. Dam: Lella.
14. Early Bird, Bay M., 6 yrs., 14.1, sire: Amorous.
15. Sir. W. Peel, Ches. G., 6 yrs., 14.2, sire: Lillywell.
16. Loung Kwok Chong, Bay M., 5 yrs., 14.2, sire: Trecco.
17. L. Reilly, Bay G., 6 yrs., 14.3, sire: Toyrene. Dam: Marbelveen.
18. H. Seth, Ches. G., 6 yrs., 14.3, sire: Jack Marsh.
19. Fatahan, Bay M., 4 yrs., 14.1, sire: Carwelkin. Dam: Benora.
20. Why Chos. M., 4 yrs., 14.1, sire: Jack Marsh.
21. Mrs. D. J. Lewis, Brown M., 4 yrs., 14.1, sire: Double Court. Dam: Andeyda.
22. L. Dunbar, Ches. M., 4 yrs., 14.2, sire: Mazarin. Dam: Harvesting.
23. Eu Tong Sen, Ches. M., 4 yrs., 14.1, sire: Dunnottar. Dam: Platolassie.
24. R. Neckleman, Brown G., 4 yrs., 14.2, sire: Black Adder.
25. D. J. Lewis, Bay M., 5 yrs., 14.0, sire: Calais.
26. Mrs. E. H. M. Tinson, Brown M., 4 yrs., 14.2, sire: Moving Picture.
27. H. Y. Liang, Black G., 4 yrs., 14.1, sire: Toyrene.
28. Long Fellow, Brown M., 4 yrs., 14.8, sire: Royal Offa.
29. S. L. K. Bay M., 4 yrs., 14.3, sire: Sailing Home.
30. Grist & Beck, Brown M., 6 yrs., 14.2, sire: Sir Whilton.
31. L. T. F. Bay M., 6 yrs., 14.3, sire: Mazarin.
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33. S. W. Tang, Ches. M., 6 yrs., 14.2, sire: Narragong.
34. Mrs. Stephen Lam, Ches. M., 6 yrs., 14.2, sire: Graculus.
35. E. L. Hoste, Brown G., 6 yrs., 14.2, sire: Narragong.
36. Stephen Lam, Ches. M., 6 yrs., 14.2, sire: Windlesham.
37. E. S. A. Black G., 6 yrs., 14.1, sire: Kings Treasure.
38. Lewis & Tinson, Bay M., 6 yrs., 14.2, sire: Narragong.



One of the largest crowds which has yet attended a polo match in Shanghai was present last week at the Race Course and saw the Invaders defeat the Cowboys in the final for the trophy. Above are teams, reading from left to right:—Allman, Painter, Culbertson, Sprague (Cowboys); N. G. Harris, R. N. Harris, R. Moller and J. A. Harris (Invaders).

PHILIPPINE BASEBALL LEAGUE

FACES DISSOLUTION PROSPECT

IMPORTANT DECISION TO BE MADE AT SEPTEMBER MEETING

The Philippine Baseball League which nursed and nurtured local baseball for the past 13 years in order to keep the grand old American pastime "from dying out in the Islands," faces dissolution. Judge Frank B. Ingersoll, president of the league has announced that a special meeting has been called for September 28 "to give members of the corporation an opportunity to act on the proposed dissolution of the league."

Judge Ingersoll declared that several members of the board of directors of the league feel that the league "has served its purpose" in its self-imposed task of keeping the game alive in the Philippines. This feeling, he explained, is due to the belief that the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation with its new stadium, facilities and money can carry on the work of promoting baseball in the Philippines.

"For many years the Philippine Baseball League carried on with the sole idea of keeping the game alive in the Philippines because there was no other agency and no suitable conditions for conducting organized baseball," the judge declared. "Recently, however, many of the board of directors feel that since the P.A.A.F. has new plant and the facilities to conduct a league the P.B.L. has served its purpose and should therefore be dissolved."

CANT GET TEAMS.

Further inquiry into cause behind the announcement of the dissolution of the P.B.L., which comes on the eve of the annual meeting of the directing board, revealed that the real cause behind the proposed dissolution is the possibility and probability that the league will be unable to secure four teams—teams sufficiently strong to justify the gate charges—to play in the league.

League officials have just received a letter from Major General Frank Parker, commanding the Philippine Department, stating that the Army will not cooperate with the league in conducting a series this year. The announcement came as a surprise since the Army, from the earliest days of the occupation 36 years ago has taken a leading role in promoting the American pastime in the Islands. Intimation has also been given that there will be no minor team this season.

With the Army, and possibly the Navy, withdrawing its support the P.B.L. is faced by the serious problem of getting four teams with which to conduct a league series. Unless four teams can be organized and subscribe their support to the league, the baseball body is doomed.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Aug. 10.	Aug. 13.
Paris.....	76.11/32	76.11/32
Geneva.....	15.41	40.41
Berlin.....	12.87½	12.85½
Helsingfors.....	22.94	22.94
Oslo.....	19.00½	19.00½
Athens.....	525	525
Milan.....	58½	58.21/32
Buenos Aires.....	36½	36½
Shanghai.....	1/4.11/16	1/4.11/16
New York.....	5.09	5.10½
Amsterdam.....	7.43½	7.42½
Vienna.....	27	27
Prague.....	121.3/16	121.3/16
Bucharest.....	503	503
Madrid.....	36.13/10	36.13/10
Hongkong.....	1/6½	1/6½
Brussels.....	21.42½	21.42½
Stockholm.....	19.39½	19.39½
Copenhagen.....	22.39½	22.39½
Abidjan.....	110½	110½
Bombay.....	1/6.1/10	1/6.1/10
Okinawa.....	1/2½	1/2½
Rio.....	4½	4½
Montevideo.....	89½	89½
Belgrade.....	221	221
Montreal.....	4.00½	4.00½
Silver (spot).....	21.7/16	21.7/16
Silver (forward).....	21½	21½
War Loan.....	104½	103½
	<i>British Wireless.</i>	

YOUNG MYSTERY MECHANIC

ORIGINAL "RACKET" REPORTED

London, Aug. 13.—An original "racket" is practised by a blue-eyed young mystery mechanic.

According to reports received at the A.A. headquarters at Southampton, he stands by his car on the main West roads and shouts to an approaching woman motorist that the steering of her car is loose, and that one of the wheels is almost off.

He offers to carry out temporary repairs, and is rewarded for his trouble. When the car is later examined it is found to be in perfect condition.—United Press.

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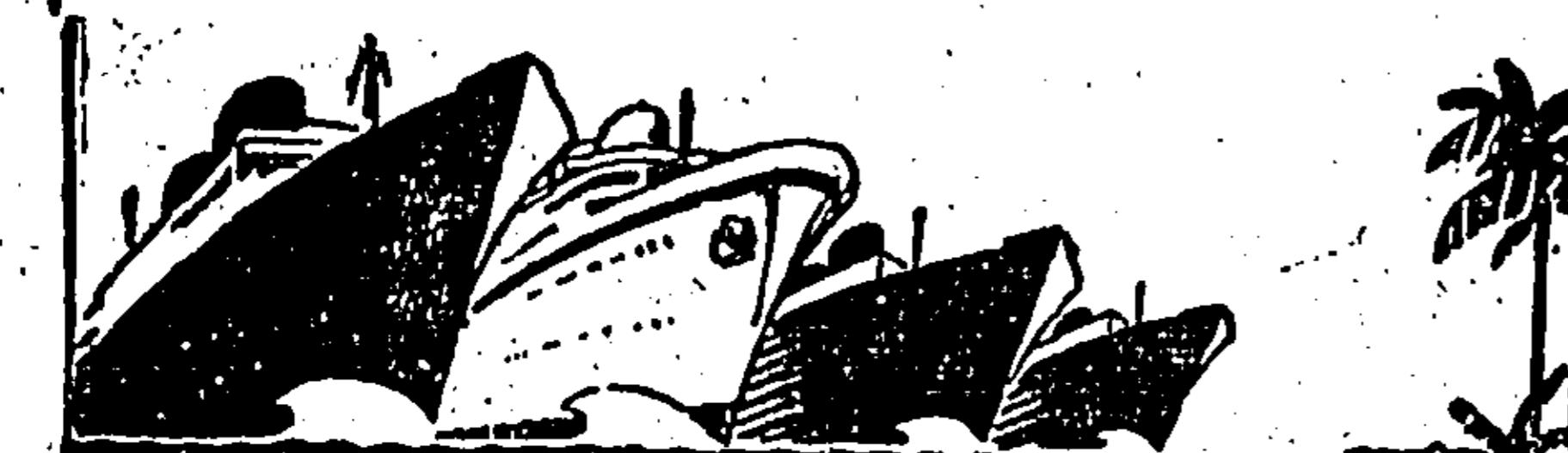
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ROBOT IN ACTION.

TRAFFIC ELECTROMATON NOW OPERATING

The Electromaton traffic control installation of which was completed on Saturday, is now in operation.

A practical demonstration was held at 6 p.m. yesterday and, in view of its success, it was decided to place the robot traffic-indicator into immediate operation.

Chater Road is now only for one way traffic and motorists are prohibited from approaching the five-way intersection along this street.

In order to instruct motorists, Police officers were posted at the mats yesterday evening.

The main difficulty experienced by motorists was the amber light. This light, it is explained, merely denotes "stand-by" for the next signal.

Motorists are not allowed to cross the intersection until the green light is showing. As the lights flash back to amber and red after thirty seconds, it is necessary for motorists to avoid doing and the amber light is installed simply to inform them that a change is about to take place from red to green, or vice versa.

It was noticed yesterday evening that there was a perceptible slowing up of traffic, the majority of the motorists becoming over-cautious as they approached the rubber mats.

Several difficulties have already presented themselves, chief of which are right angle turns, rickshaws and pedestrians. It was discovered, for instance, that pedestrains actuated the mechanism, and probably some regulation will have to be brought into force in order to control it.

Manufactured by the Automatic Electric Company Ltd., Liverpool, the electromaton has been installed by the Electrical Department of the Public Works Department at a cost of approximately \$14,000. Mr. A. Spary, of the P.W.D., was the technician.

Besides the Inspector General of Police, also present yesterday were Mr. T. H. King, Deputy Inspector General, Chief Inspector R. H. E. Alexander, Traffic-Sub-Inspector S. C. Saunders, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. V. Walker, Chief Assistant Engineer of the Hongkong Tramways. There were also many onlookers who crowded the corners of the pavements.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.

BIG INCREASE, DESPITE MORE POLICE SUPERVISION

Traffic accidents and fatalities, despite stricter supervision and the recent "Safety First" campaign, are on the increase in Hongkong.

Statistics reveal that since the beginning of the year, deaths as the result of street accidents have occurred at the rate of over one a week.

Up to the end of July, there were 680 accidents on the Island, while a further 371 have occurred on the mainland. These figures represent a substantial increase over those for 1932.

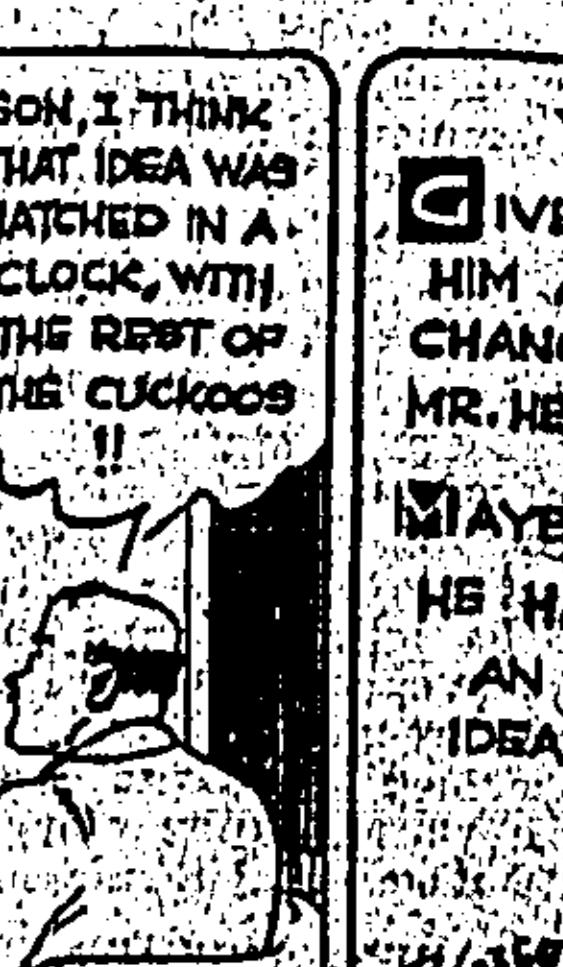
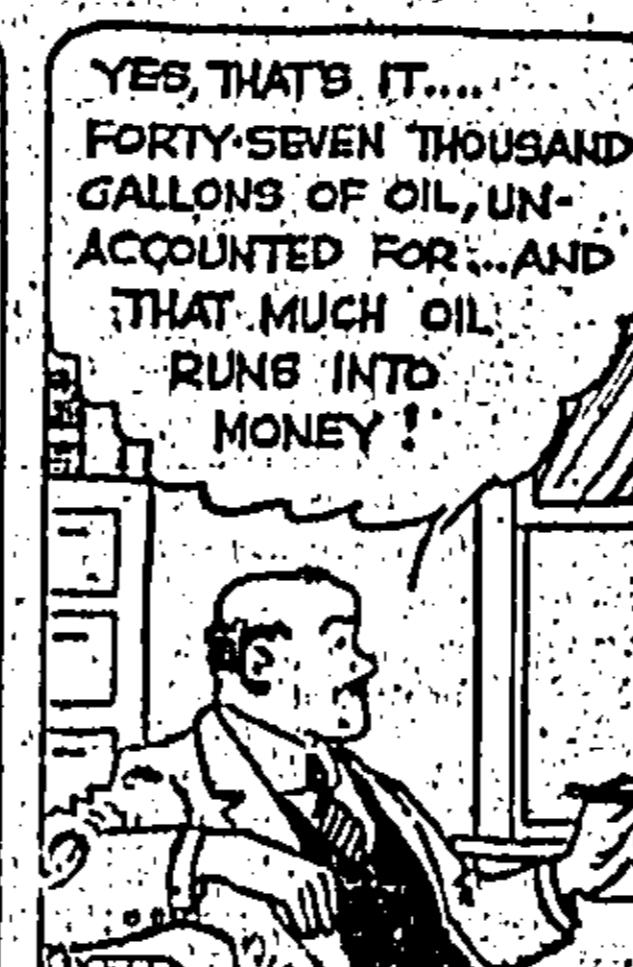
Thirty persons were killed in the streets of Hongkong in the first seven months of the year. The greatest number of fatalities occurred in January, when six persons were killed. The greatest number of traffic accidents took place in March, when no less than 168 were reported to the authorities.

Forty-two persons were injured on the island last month, when 100 accidents were reported to the authorities. A further 58 accidents were reported to the Kowloon authorities, making a total of 168, which is the highest figure for the year, with the exception of March.

The number of deaths last month were three, of which two were the result of accidents on the Island. One death was caused by a motor bus and the second by a police van.

Private motor cars were responsible for most of the accidents.

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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Sylvia Sidney screamed her way into the movies. That's how she happened to be the star of Theodore Dreiser's famous novel, which comes on Thursday to the King's Theatre. Miss Sidney screamed at no-one in particular. Her howlings, in fact, were place nightly, with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday, many miles from Hollywood. It was all part of a stage play in which she was cast, and her screaming was considered unique enough for a Hollywood studio to sign her up for a part in a picture called "Through Different Eyes," in which her expert screaming was put to use. It is a far cry both literally and figuratively as far as from that role to the character she gives in "Jennie Gerhardt."

Donald Cook, Mary Astor, H. B. Warner and Edward Arnold play the principal supporting roles in the picture which was produced for Paramount by B. P. Schulberg. The film is the story of a girl who gives her entire life to a great love, reaping her happiness from the great sacrifice she makes for the man she loves.

"Men of Chance"

Clicking smoothly throughout a brilliant cast of screen favourites, admirably directed, makes "Men of Chance" RKO-Radio Pictures' drama showing at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, a thoroughly entertaining piece of film fare.

Elaborate production values have been given this show and it has been cast most wisely. Mary Astor, who continues on her upward way toward screen heights, gives one of her most notable performances. Ricardo Cortez once more is teamed with Miss Astor and the combination is a particularly happy one. John Halliday, Kitty Kelly and Ralph Ince. "Men of Chance" is a drama from the pen of Louis Untermeyer, author of the sensational "Five Star Final". He has furnished a highly plausible yarn of Parisian boulevards and the world's pleasure centres. A surprise finish lends a most exciting windup to the film.

"The Invisible Man"

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Some players might prefer to support spades immediately rather than show clubs over partner's original bid of one spade in today's hand, but I believe a constructive bid of two clubs is better. It is not difficult to visualize the possibility of a slam with your partner making an original bid when you hold a hand similar to North's. However, when you bid two clubs and your partner simply rebids his own suit without making a further constructive move, you should then jump to game.

If West were to open a small heart, the contract could be defeated. However, the natural

Q 8 7 4
A J
Q 6
K 5
K 4 3 2 1
A J G
K 9 6 3
J 10 9 6
3
A 8
A K Q 5 2
5 2
8 4 2
A 5 3
Opening lead—J.

South Web North East
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass
2 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ Pass
11

opening on this hand is the jack of diamonds, which East will win with the king.

Now let us stop to consider the hand from East's standpoint. His great fear is that he will be forced eventually to lead into that club tenace of dummy's. Therefore, his first move should be to get the ace of diamonds out of his hand. His next move is to knock out dummy's aces.

Therefore, East should now return a heart. What heart should he play?

If he plays a small heart, the declarer will win with the ace, pick up the trump, ruff a diamond, and throw him back into the lead by playing the jack of hearts, forcing him to lead into the club tenace.

Now, if the declarer has the king of hearts, he is not going to lose any heart tricks, so you should try to prevent an end play on your part and return the queen of hearts—not a small one. This will give you the chance of making a club and a heart, and with the two diamonds you already have in, it will defeat the contract.

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PRINCE KILLED**GONZALO OF SPAIN IN MOTOR CRASH**

Vienna, Aug. 13.—The heavy-handed Fate which has followed the Royal Family of Spain in recent years struck again to-day when the young Prince, Gonzalo, youngest of the six children of Alfonso XIII, died of injuries received in a motor car accident last night.

The mishap occurred near Klagenfurt, and the Infanta Beatrice, 10-year-old Princess of the Spanish House, was driving at the time, her brother beside her.

At a dangerous spot in the road a cyclist swerved in front of the car. Princess Beatrice apparently strove to avoid the collision which was inevitable. The cyclist was struck, but by the desperado wrench of the wheel to elude him, the Princess threw the car off the road, and into a wall.

Prince Gonzalo suffered painful stomach injuries. The Princess herself was only slightly hurt. He died this morning.—Reuter.

Later Version.

Vienna, Aug. 13.—The United Press learns that Prince Gonzalo (Don Gonzales), the fourth son of King Alfonso, died of haemophilia this morning.

His death was due to injuries received when an automobile driven by his sister, the Infanta Beatrice, hit a wall in attempting to avoid a cyclist near Krumpondorf.

The Prince was not thought to be seriously hurt and returned to his and his sister's villa at Poarschach, where he was later taken ill.

Before the doctor arrived, blood vessels had burst in the Prince's stomach.

The Princess Beatrice was only slightly injured and the cyclist who caused the mishap, Baron Richard Naimann, was arrested on a charge of being under the influence of liquor at the time of the collision.—United Press.

Fled From Spain.

Prince Gonzalo was born October 24, 1914, and until the revolution which caused his father, Alfonso XIII to flee from Spain,

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SOVIET PLOT**AIMED AT HIGH JAPAN OFFICERS**

Harbin, Aug. 13.—An official report issued here states that following the murder of a Russian watchman, an employee of the Japanese Military Mission at Sufienko, a widespread terrorist plot has been discovered there.

The plotters, allegedly Soviet Russians, planned to murder the chief of the Japanese Military Mission, the chief of the Japanese Gendarmerie and all important Manchukuo Government officials and Chinese Eastern Railway police and superintendents in Sufienko.

More than thirty Soviet citizens have already been arrested charged with conspiracy.

Bandits Instigated.

The Japanese military authorities also claim that they possess documents proving that the Soviet military headquarters at Khabarovsk instructed and encouraged Chinese bandits operating in the vicinity of Imfeng to wreck all trains on the C.E.R. line.

It will be recalled that within a fortnight there were three major wrecks on the C.E.R. near Imfeng recently, in which Japanese and Manchukuo citizens and soldiers lost their lives.—Reuter.

and his mother, the Queen, to follow him, he was a student, in the hands of his tutors. Since the revolution he has travelled extensively in Europe with his sister, the Infanta Beatrice, and with his mother.

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SEA'S SECRETS**SCIENTIST DESCENDS TO RECORD DEPTH**

Bermuda, Aug. 13.—A graphic description of his adventures during a descent 2,600 feet under the sea, in a metal sphere lowered from a tug, is given by Dr. William Beebe, the world-famous marine biologist.

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The descent under the sea occupied 85 minutes, exhaustion of the oxygen supply preventing Dr. Beebe descending further.—Reuter.

BRITISH FASCISM.**BLACKSHIRTS PLANNING A HUGE RALLY**

London, Aug. 10.—Blackshirts have booked the Albert Hall for Sunday, October 28, when Sir Oswald Mosley will address a huge public meeting.

Ten thousand people were present at the last meeting he addressed at the Albert Hall. It was his first gigantic London meeting.

In the meantime, thousands of Blackshirts in all parts of the country are preparing for the open-air rally in Hyde Park on September 21.

Tens of thousands will hear Sir Oswald in what promises to be the biggest meeting in the history of the movement.

Mr. L. S. Amory took a gibe at British Fascism in Nottingham, this weekend. "We are not going to follow the road to gangster Government," he said, "even for a young gentleman who has turned his coat so often that he is now reduced to wearing only a shirt—and a Foreign shirt at that."—Our Own Correspondent.

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JAPAN TO DENOUNCE WASHINGTON NAVAL TREATY

A LANDMARK IN ENGINEERING

Shropshire Bridge To Be Preserved

London, Aug. 13. The first iron bridge ever built, which spans the Severn in Shropshire, is to be preserved as an ancient monument.

It was opened in 1779 and was considered so remarkable that engineers came from many countries to examine it and to meet its constructor, Mr. Abraham Darby.—*British Wireless*.

CHINA BANS COINS

MEXICAN DOLLAR AND SILVER YEN

ORDER TO CHINA CUSTOMS

Nanking, Aug. 14. The Ministry of Finance has issued instructions to the Chinese Maritime Customs that the importation of foreign silver coins into China is prohibited. The Customs are ordered to prevent such importation.

The Ministry of Finance statement says that "Mexican coins, minted in Mexico, are circulating in China for use in Far Eastern trade, while the silver yen has been abolished by Japan."

"Since these coins are no longer legal tender in the country of minting, their importation into China should be prohibited in order to regularise the monetary system."

"Other principal subsidiary silver coins at present in use in other countries are not allowed to circulate in China, but small quantities of these carried by travellers may be permitted to be exchanged at the money shops."—*Reuter*.

BOYCOTT MOVE IN LANCASHIRE

COTTON WORKERS AND AUSTRALIA

London, Aug. 14. As a result of the prohibitive tariffs imposed by Australia on yarns and piece-goods from Lancashire, there are signs that an unofficial "boycott" may be imposed by some sections of the community in Lancashire on Australian dairy produce.

The cotton trade organisations disclaim any connection with the movement which began spontaneously in Bolton, Blackburn and other small cotton towns, and which now threatens to spread to Manchester.—*Reuter*.

AMERICAN AIR EXPANSION

OVER 2,000 PLANES FOR NAVY

Washington, Aug. 13. Construction up to 2,000 Navy aeroplanes, authorised by Congress, is contemplated in the new five-year naval air expansion programme now being drafted by Mr. Vincent Chairman of the Navy Committee of the House of Representatives, with the co-operation of the Navy Department.—*Reuter*.

NO FORMAL DECISION

BUT

RATIO DISPUTE'S NEW TURN

ON THE VERGE

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Washington, Aug. 13. An early move by Japan in the international naval armament manoeuvres is foreshadowed.

Information reaching diplomatic circles in Washington indicates, according to authoritative quarters, that Japan is on the verge of denouncing the Washington Disarmament Pact.

The Washington Treaty established the principle of the 5-5-3 ratio in battleships and is not due to expire until December 31, 1936. It contains provision for a further conference of the Naval Powers next year.

Japan's motive is believed to be a break with the ratio restriction prior to the conference.

"STRONG SENTIMENT"

Officials of the Japanese Embassy, seen by the United Press to-night, said that no formal decision to denounce the Treaty has yet been taken in Tokyo, but "there is a very strong sentiment in Japan for such action."—*United Press*.

TRAGEDY OF THE BULL-RING

FAMOUS VETERAN KILLED

RETURN FROM RETIREMENT

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Madrid, Aug. 13. One of Spain's most famous first-rank matadors was killed in the bull ring to-day at Manzanares.

He was Senior Sanchez Mejias, one of the veterans of the ring, and he died of injuries after being gored by a bull.

He was forty-seven years of age and but for the fact that he was training his son to follow in his footsteps he would not have been in active service to-day.

TRAINING SON.

He retired from serious bull-fighting in 1929 and only returned recently to train his son, who is only seventeen years of age. He was, in any event, definitely giving up at the end of the present season.

Senor Fason, another well-known matador, gave a blood transfusion in a desperate attempt to save the life of the veteran, but Senor Mejias failed to rally.—*Reuter Special*.

MURDERERS OF DR. INGRAM

TO BE EXECUTED

Tientsin, Aug. 13. The five robbers who were responsible for the murder of Dr. Ingram, the well-known American missionary, at his home in the Western Hills, have been sentenced to death.

The execution will take place tomorrow morning at Hsinchow-chuang, where the murder was committed.—*Reuter*.



H.M.S. Dragon, which struck and sank a steamer in Montreal Harbour yesterday.

BRITISH CRUISER RAMS AND SINKS STEAMER

COLLISION OCCURS IN MONTREAL HARBOUR

ALL ABOARD RESCUED

(Special to "Telegraph")
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Montreal, Aug. 13. H.M.S. Dragon to-day collided with and sank the Canadian steamer Maplebranch in Montreal Harbour.

The steamer was cut nearly in two and sank rapidly, but there was no loss of life, the crew of the British cruiser rescuing everybody aboard.

Details of the mishap are brief, but the collision impact appears to have been violent, a great gaping hole being cut in the side of the

Maplebranch by the cruiser, which escaped with comparatively little damage.

H.M.S. Dragon is a light-cruiser of about 5,000 tons and, after taking Mr. Ramsay MacDonald from Nova Scotia to Newfoundland, had steamed up the St. Lawrence to Montreal in connection with the celebrations of the landing of Jacques Cartier.

The Maplebranch was a steamer of 1,780 tons, owned by the Steamer Colin W. Co. and was engaged principally in trade on the Lakes.—*Reuter Special*.

ARMED ROBBERY AT AU TAU

WOMAN STABBED BY RAIDERS

WATER-CAN AS "SILENCER"

The unusual method of jamming a water-can over a man's head to keep him quiet was resorted to by armed robbers who invaded a brick-maker's hut in the Au Tau district of the New Territories last night.

Li Yuk-kei, the brick-maker, aged 61 years, was lying down in his shed at Lin Fa Ti village at about seven o'clock last night when a gang of five armed robbers entered. One of the intruders seized the old man by the neck and another held him down.

The occupant refused to tell the robbers where the keys of his boxes were, and the intruders then struck him on the head and forced a water-can over his head.

Two of the robbers then stood guard over him whilst the others proceeded to ransack the place.

WIFE STABBED.

The old man's wife, his concubine, one of his children, a girl, and a boy were seized by the robbers, and all were gagged and bound.

When the wife declined to say where the keys were, she was stabbed twice in the back, not seriously, whereupon she gave them the information they sought.

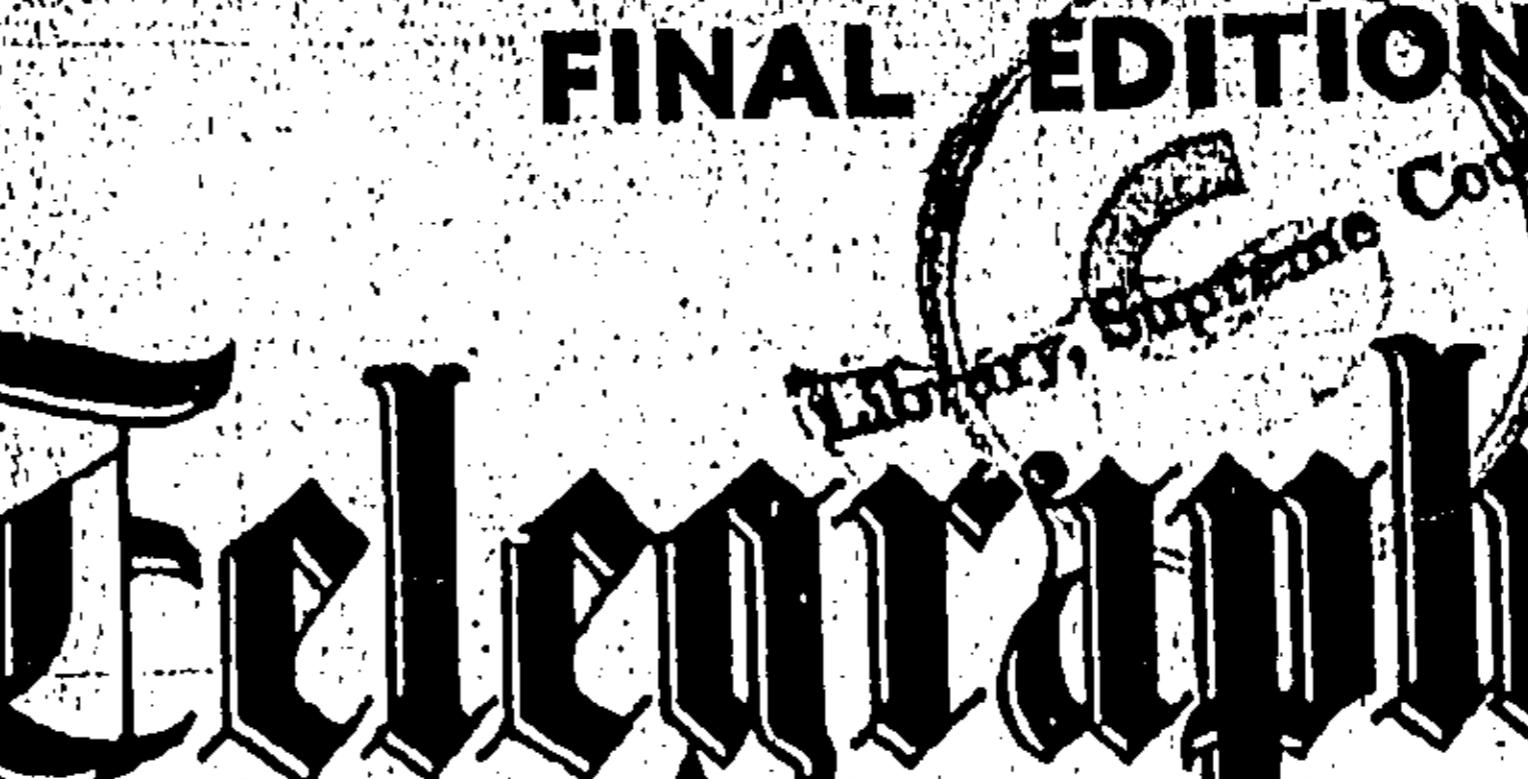
Eventually, the robbers left after taking away articles and money to the total value of \$80.



MR. ARIYOSHI'S POLICY

REVIVAL OF RUMOUR OF RESIGNATION

Dr. William Beebe, the world-famous marine biologist, who descended 2,500 feet under the sea in the queer-looking spherical ball, the inspiration for which came from Prof. Piccard's stratosphere gondola, it was reported this morning that Dr. Beebe discovered hundreds of unknown fish species at great depths in the ocean.



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THE NEW TEST CONTROVERSY

VIVA VOCE!

London, Aug. 13. Controversy focussed on the failure of the English Test selectors to include Voce in the team for the Oval on Saturday seems unlikely to die down until the Final Test is actually in progress.

The conflicting statements concerning Australia's attitude to Voce's bowling published this morning have merely added fuel to the flames.

It is intended in some quarters that the *Daily Mail*'s comment about the Selectors being stampeded on one performance is foolish, as this is the first opportunity Voce has had since his return from Australia to play against the Australians and he has already shown his mettle against them in both countries.

CARR'S COMMENT.

Mr. A. W. Carr, the captain of the Notts county eleven, (says Reuter), is particularly disappointed by the omission of Voce from the England team.

He says that without the Notts bowler, the England team is not fairly representative. The M.C.C. have now proved that they side with the Australians over the leg theory controversy.

AUSTRALIA NOW LIKELY TO WIN.

"The England attack can only be described as incomplete without Voce," states Rydon, the former Australian captain, in a cable from Sydney, while Victor Richardson, formerly vice-captain of the Australians, says that Voce's omission is a staggering surprise to Australia.

He added, Reuter says, that the Australians are now likely to win the Final Test.

1930 EXPERIENCE.

The story is being related of how Voce was kept out of the England side when the Australians last visited England in 1930. Wieden says: "The Australians themselves were apprehensive of his inclusion. So, when they met Notts at Trent Bridge just before the Third Test match they decided, whatever the cost, to try and prove, by devoting their energies to hitting him, that Voce would be unsuccessful against them. McCabe and Richardson carried out the task with conspicuous success and, in the second innings, Voce only took one wicket for 112 runs. In this way, the Australians effected their purpose.

At any rate, our selection committee, no doubt influenced by his ineffectiveness on this occasion, did not consider him for any of the Tests that season."

IN AUSTRALIA.

In Australia, when Larwood and Allen bore the brunt of the England attack, Voce's Test Match average was:

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EUROPEAN GIRL BITTEN

BY NEIGHBOUR'S DOG

Shanghai, Aug. 13. Rumour is again alleging that Mr. Ariyoshi, Japanese Minister to China, intends to tender his resignation, owing, it is said, to opposition to Mr. Hirota's China policies.—*Central News*.

Dorothy Young, aged 12 years, of 14 Stanley Terrace, was yesterday bitten by a brown terrier belonging to Mr. W. W. Wohl of 13 Stanley Terrace.

The dog was sent to the Kennedy Town Depot, while the girl received treatment for her injuries.



W. Wohl.

GERMANY TO SILENCE CRITICS

DR. GOEBBELS' APPEAL

THE PLEBISCITE CAMPAIGN

(Special to "Telegraph")
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Berlin, Aug. 14. Another challenging demand that other countries mind their own business was made last night by Dr. Goebbels, who opened the plebiscite campaign which is to continue until Saturday.

Dr. Goebbels addressed an audience of eighty thousand people and his speech was broadcast throughout Germany.

The Nazi Minister of Propaganda began provocatively.

"A hostile world had pinned their hopes upon the death of President von Hindenburg, expecting that it would precipitate a crisis within the Nazi Party."

FUTILE HOPES.

"Our adversaries placed their trust in futile hopes of a disagreement among the Nazi leaders. They have been and will be deceived. Our tasks are so great that we must not endanger our forces in internal dissension."

"Foreigners," Dr. Goebbels proceeded, "have need or reason to tell us that our situation is difficult. We know it, but we are organised and our difficulties will be overcome."

"We wish all governments were as stable as Hitler's. Other countries are simply unwilling to face the facts."

NATION BEHIND HITLER.

Dr. Goebbels declared that everybody in Germany was aware that the entire nation is behind Herr Hitler and that the Nazi Party's power is everlasting.

"Such problems as exports, currency and disarmament cannot be mastered by a divided nation, and there is only one man who is entitled to speak for the whole nation—the world must know that Herr Hitler is the unrestricted leader of the whole nation."

A FAIRY TALE.

He eulogised Herr Hitler, declaring: "His life is like a fairy tale. It is hardly credible and in our times practically unknown that a poor man has risen to become the head of a great nation."

He went on to emphasise the necessity for everybody in Germany to vote on Sunday next "because we want to stage a demonstration which once and for all will silence the world."

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LADY HOUSTON AND THE GARTER

PREPARED TO ACCEPT A PAIR

London, Aug. 13. Lady Houston, who owns and edits *The Saturday Review*, doesn't mind being "dorky" occasionally. She writes:

"The deaths of the Duke of Wellington and Marlborough have created an unexpected problem, that of filling the two vacancies that have arisen in the Order of the Garter."

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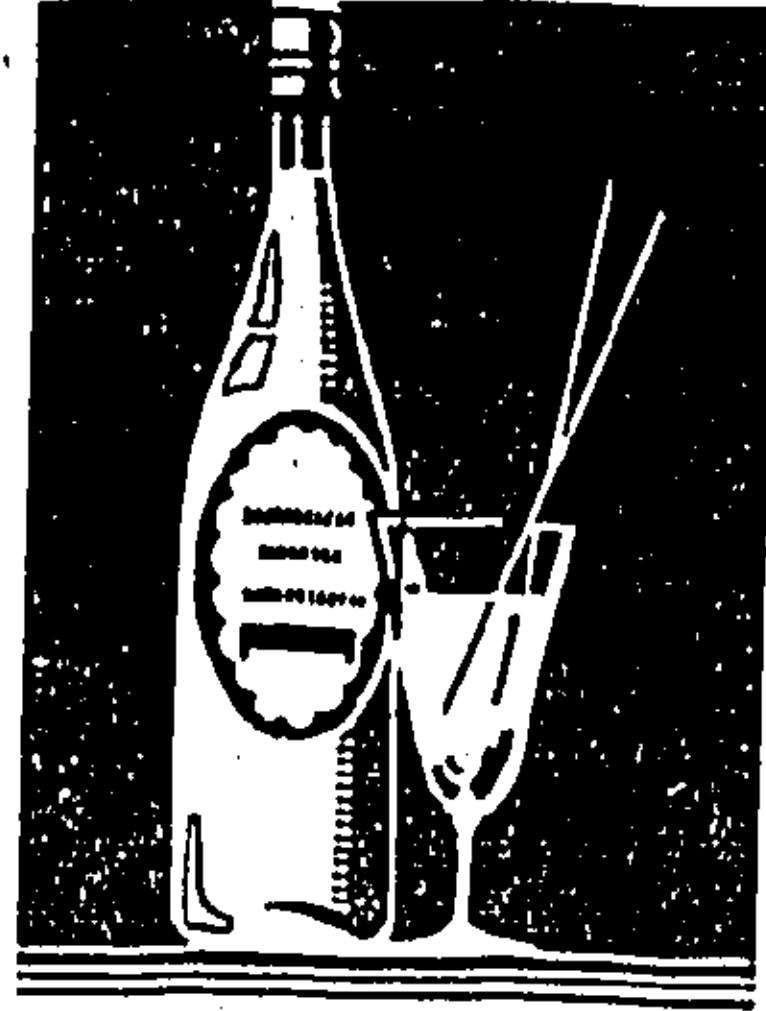
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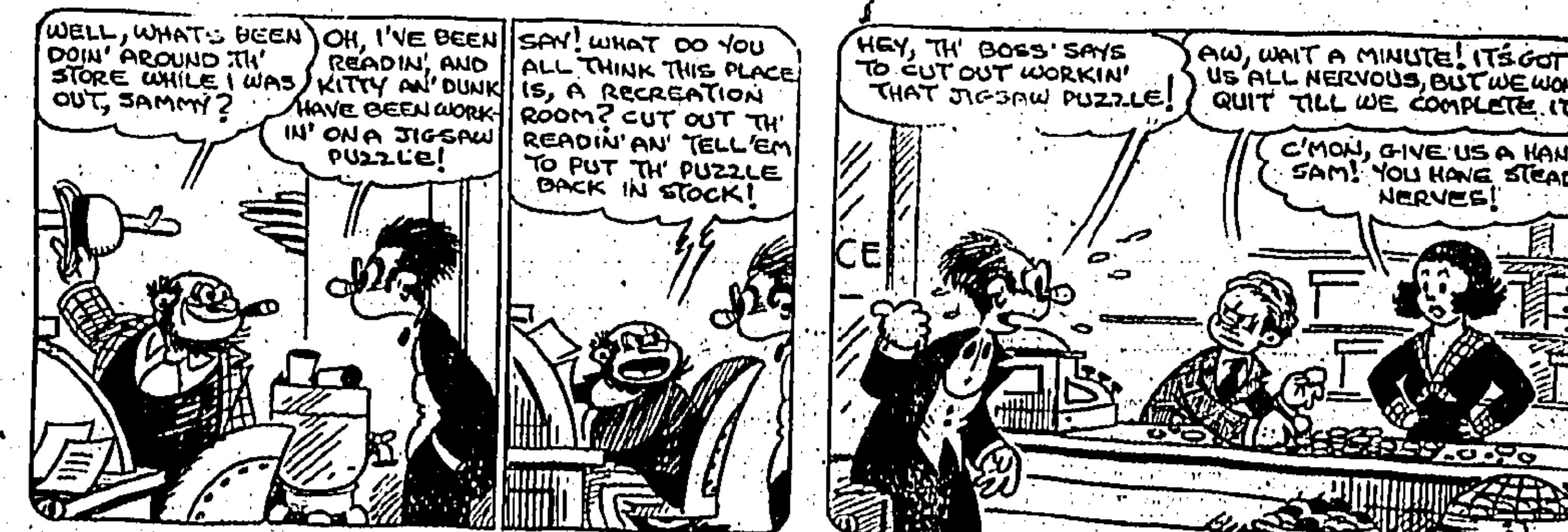
TO-NIGHT'S DINNER

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Hot or Cold Chicken Bouillon
Ox-tail Soup
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Boiled Silverside of Beef
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FILMLAND NEWS

BETTER PICTURE CRUSADE

The film stars themselves have now joined a crusade for better screen entertainments.

"We must have better scenarios and better pictures," declare many of the leading players.

Outstanding among these would-be reformers are Katharine Hepburn and Margaret Sullavan.

Not even the ecstatic praise of the critics could persuade Miss Hepburn that her film, "Morning Glory," was a good picture, and Miss Sullavan is said to have wept bitter tears after one look at the film in which she made her successful debut, "Only Yesterday."

Ann Harding, Lilian Harvey, Barbara Stanwyck, Constance Bennett, Ruth Chatterton, and Miriam Hopkins are but a few of the famous screen players who have had disagreements with their directors over proposed "Starring vehicles."

Production activity in British film studios is now at its height, and the studios are more busily engaged than they have ever been.

Most of the films announced in the early part of the year are being completed, and many additions have been made to production announcements.

Nearly £4,000,000 will be invested in making British films this year, and it is already certain that the record of 188 feature films completed last year will be considerably exceeded (says the *Daily Mail*).

Of the £4,000,000 rather more than £3,000,000 will represent wages.

Apart from those who are regularly employed in the studios, film making gives increased employment to many allied trades varying from engineering to dressmaking.

The number of people now permanently employed in British studios exceeds 6,000. At least another 4,000 find casual employment as the result of the progress of British films.

Within the next two years the British film producing industry should give regular employment to 10,000 people.

The building of new studios is not yet at an end. Several schemes are under way which will make Elstree a gigantic film colony. Simultaneously with the advent of these studios Elstree is being developed as a high-class residential area. It is estimated that 5,000 new houses will be built there within the next three years.

London Films have completed "The Private Life of Don Juan," and will soon begin making "The Scarlet Plumper," with Mr. Leslie Howard and Miss Marlene Oberon in the leading parts. This will be followed by "Kongo Raid" and "The Shape of Things to Come," which may be retitled "A Hundred Years From Now."

All these films, on the reputation of "The Private Life of Henry VIII" and "Catherine the Great," are being booked by exhibitors in the United States in advance of their completion. This is the first occasion on which British films have been booked unseen in the United States, and it marks a vital advance in the prestige of London as a film-producing centre.

PURITY CAMPAIGN.

Bowing to the demands in the United States for purer films, the motion-picture producers and distributors there have agreed (says Reuter) to cancel contracts with exhibitors and waive the rental of any picture "against which, in

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Join the front and back of the skirt, and cut a tiny slit for the placket at the back. Edge the placket with narrow crossway strips of the material. Join bodice and skirt together.

Sew the lace to the neck edge, armholes, and scalloped hem, rolling back the raw edges of material and whipping on the lace as you go. Finally, stitch on small buttons and make corresponding buttonholes for the back fastening.

any community, there is a genuine protest on moral grounds."

The companies subscribing to this agreement include First National, Fox, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Paramount, R.K.O., United Artists, Warner Brothers, and Universal.

The new step applies to pictures released before July 15, after which the producers are undertaking their own "cleaning" programme.

Hollywood producers yesterday met Mr. Will Hays—the film "censor" to discuss "self-censorship" measures. Mr. Joseph L. Mankiewicz, Mr. Hay's assistant, has been authorised to act as umpire. Every picture must be given a clean bill of health by him before it is released.

HOLLYWOOD SCANDALS.

Sensational revelations regarding conditions at Hollywood are being made daily in a case which is proceeding at Los Angeles (says Reuter).

The case has been brought by a girl film "extra," Miss Gloria Marsh, against Mr. Dave Allen, of a casting bureau.

Miss Marsh, in her evidence, alleged that it was necessary to "say yes" to intermediaries before it was possible for a girl to get a filming opportunity.

Further sensations followed when Mrs. Pearl Owing denied in a statement by the defence that she entered the apartment of her friend, Miss June de Long, some months ago as part of a plan to "frame up" by catching him with Miss de Long and Miss Marsh.

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AIR GUN TRAGEDY

Coroner's Criticism at Inquest

The Essex Coroner held an inquest recently at Billericay on Miss Lillian Dana (22), of Tynemarsh Road, Fulham, London, who died in hospital after being accidentally shot with an air gun.

Miss Florence Strange gave evidence that she was staying with Miss Dana at Pitsea. They went out to buy flowers, and while waiting for them to be cut she saw a boy carrying a gun. Miss Dana said to the boy, "Mind that gun!" He replied, "It's all right, it's not loaded." The next moment Miss Dana cried "He's shot me," and bent over.

Percy Johnson, the boy, said he found the gun in a shed. His elder brother had bought it the previous day. He put in a cartridge and fired it at a tin. He thought the bullet was fired. In the garden he was facing Miss Dana with the gun under his arm when it went off. He had thought it was unloaded.

William Dana, father of the dead girl, said he saw her in hospital and said to her, "Lily, there was no quarrel?" And she replied, "Of course there was not." She assured him it was an accident.

The Coroner, recording a verdict of "Death by misadventure," said it was a regrettable affair, and added that there were far too many of these weapons in the streets.

"One sees children with pistols and they point them at you. You don't know if they are loaded or not," he said.

PAINLESS DEATH FOR IDIOTS

DOCTOR'S STRIKING STATEMENTS

Easy painless death for the worst cases of mental deficiency was advocated by two doctors at the Royal Sanitary Institute Health Congress at Bristol.

One of the speakers, Professor R. J. A. Berry, Director of Medical Services at Stoke Park Colony, Bristol, said that the lowest grade—the speechless, helpless idiots—were "living examples of teratological malformations."

It was difficult for anyone who saw these "human mental monstrosities" almost every day to understand why society took such extraordinary pains to keep them alive.

"With complete absence of all human qualities or intelligence," he said, "they have to be clothed, fed, housed, and waited on hand and foot at the nation's expense, and one wonders why."

"Surely a kindly euthanasia is the only really kindly treatment for this pathetic side of mental deficiency."

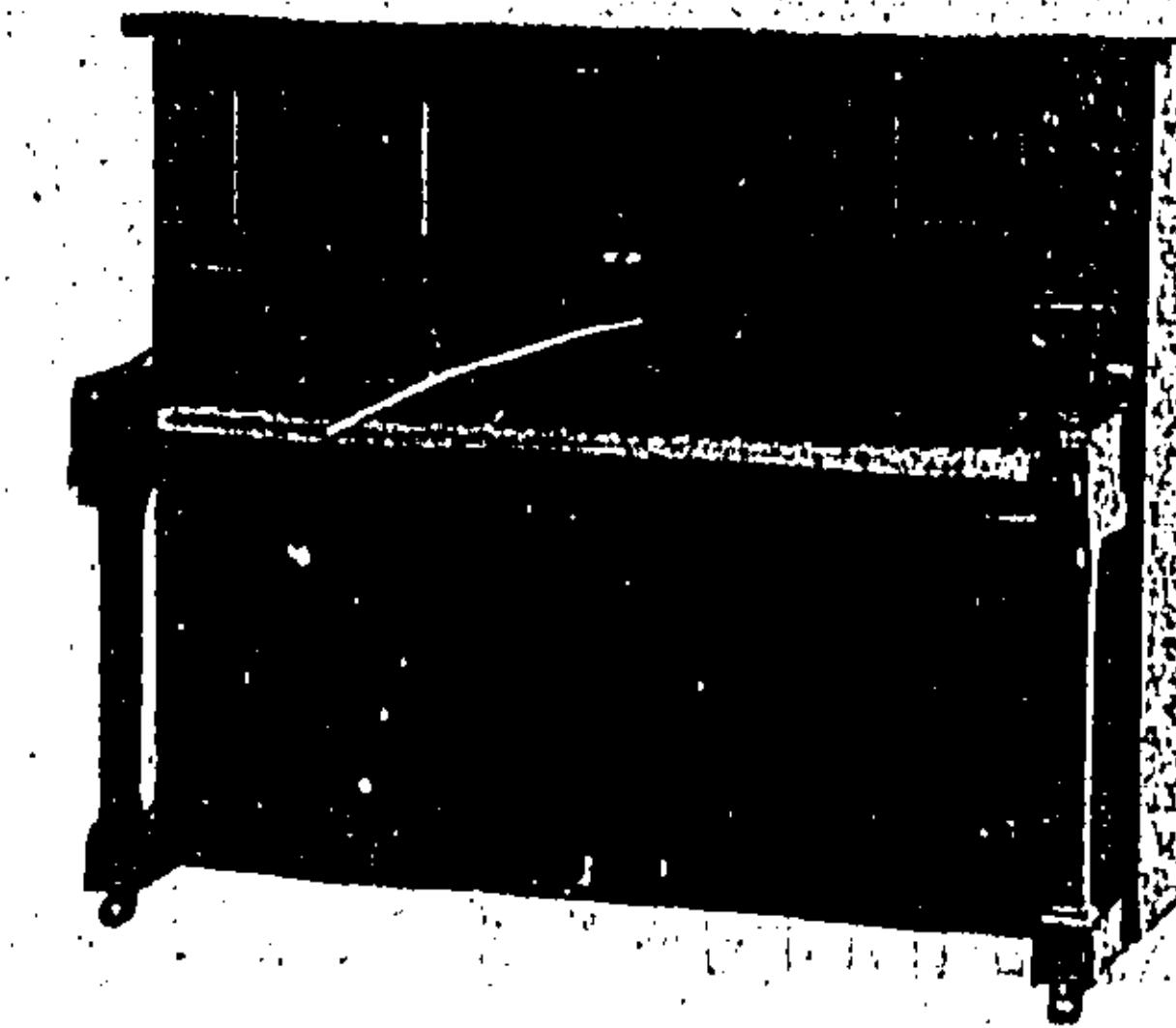
Dr. Henry Herd, Manchester School Medical Officer, agreed that it would be a "kindness" to apply euthanasia in the lowest grades of cases.

He was of the opinion that voluntary sterilisation would leave the problem of the defective as large and as clamant as ever.

"It is difficult," he said, "to understand the satisfaction displayed by enthusiastic advocates of sterilisation for the Departmental Committee's decisions unless it be that the policy recommended is merely regarded as the thin edge of the wedge."

"It is difficult for Medical Officers of Health," he added, "to shake off the belief that general measures of physical and of mental hygiene may be of benefit even mentally, not only to the individual but also to the race."

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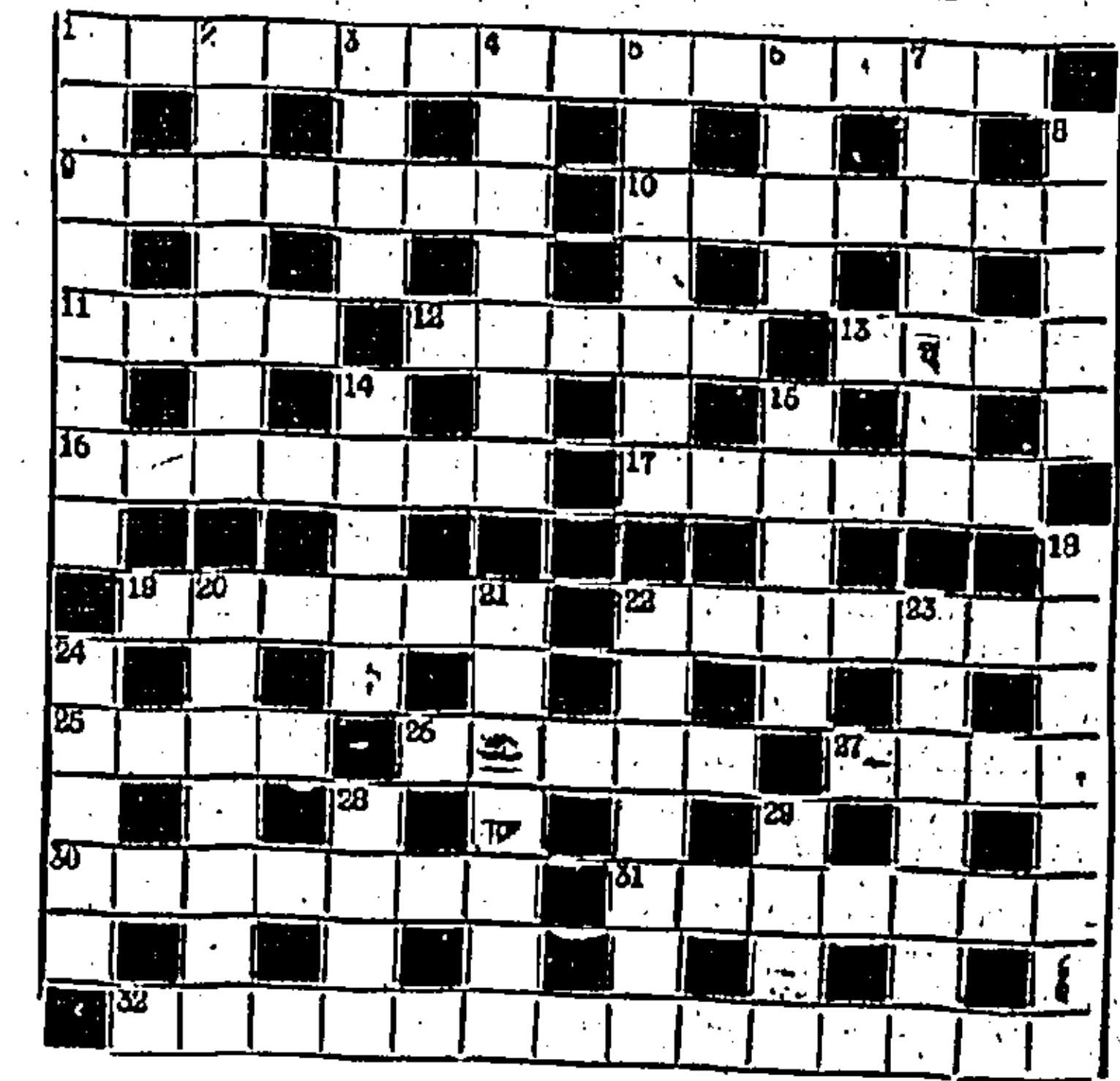
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- 4 Who preceded me in dealing with these conspirators.
- 5 Such plates may be broken in alarm.
- 6 Art in Ohio may be disorganized, but it has the Nelson touch.
- 7 Grateful.
- 8 Bombastic; and pretty pressing.
- 9 Order.
- 10 Hamper favoured in Lancashire.
- 11 Smart.
- 12 Yesterday's Solution.
- 13 SNAPE'S B SIZE
- 14 Drone.
- 15 Thin.
- 16 This pretext, with a sword, made many a romance.
- 17 As the tale goes to show, he is a man of muscle.
- 18 Forego.
- 19 In these islands a gypsy name holds pride of place.
- 20 I hope.
- 21 Drive home. The distance is not great.
- 22 The last leg, maybe, of spring.
- 23 Draw this—or show a leg. Sounds immortal.
- 24 Rose, only to fall eventually.
- 25 The kind of hill a donkey should like.
- 26 It should be a cosy garment, and warm in the street.
- 27 As the tale goes to show, he is a man of muscle.
- 28 Forego, that to go on trips as "ee," makes a nice change.
- 29 Smart.
- 30 This "piece £ s. d." will buy (anagr.).
- 31 Bar—but keep out if you're thirsty.
- 32 Thought.
- 33 Invalid.
- 34 Signs that should be observed.
- 35 No B. A. includes this watering-place on a tour.

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CHAPTER XXVIII

"Ellert was very kind," said Howard. "My place will be saved for me. They won't take on anyone else. At least not for another year."

He had come back from his talk with the senior professor just before lunch and Amy was busy putting the meal on the table. She paused with the teapot in her hand to listen.

He went on. "I'm glad that much is settled. The old chap offered to continue my salary out of his own pocket."

"But you couldn't take that," said Amy. "There, everything's ready. Wait a second till I pin Nancy's bib." The little girl was in her high chair, between them.

"No, I couldn't take it, but I wanted to. He said he had no near kin, that he wanted to make it possible for me to go without feeling worried about you."

Father and Mother would like me to come and live with them, but I'm not going to do it. This is our home, and I'm going to stay in it till you come back. This war won't last long."

"But darling Amy, if you were with them there'd be somebody to look after you."

"No, I won't go, Howard. I don't need anyone to look after me. But I did think maybe your mother would like to come here. She can't go abroad again now and she hasn't any fixed place to live. I don't know, though. If I should give music lessons, that might bother her."

"If you give music lessons?"

"I'm not going to sit around and do nothing but wait. I'd go crazy. I'll give lessons and get the Congregational church organ to play; it's not much pay, but it's not much work either. And with half a

dozen or so pupils a week I'd make enough for the running expenses of the house, except the rent. If your mother would come, she would be with Nancy while I'm out. If she doesn't come there's always Mrs. Pearce, and Nancy's so good—"

The little girl looked up. "Nancy good girl," she said mischievously. She spoke distinctly, with no slurping, but her voice was still sweetly babyish.

"So you are a good girl," said Howard, putting her hand. "The best little girl I know. Good little Nancy."

"Good little Nancy, dear little Nancy," she said, beaming at him with a sudden radiant smile.

"But, Amy," went on Howard, still patting the child's hand, "I'll be getting pay, you know, more than I'll need. I'll be able to send you something."

"Then we'll save something."

By great effort they were talking as if it meant nothing special, but they did not look at each other, except with quick, almost furtive glances. Neither of them could eat, but they both made pretence, Amy slipping tea, Howard crumpling his roll beside his plate. Even Nancy felt the tension. When Amy lifted her down and unfastened her bib, the child turned her face to be kissed. "I love you, muver," she said fondly.

"Go and kiss Daddy, too," said Amy. Nancy came around the table in a rush of affection: "I love you Daddy."

"She can play in the sandpile until time for her nap," said Amy, as if this wasn't part of every day's programme. But she had to say something, she was so close to crying.

Howard carried Nancy outside and when he came back Amy's throat had stopped choking.

Amy was glad to find something to laugh at without effort. "But all

"Ellert thinks if I pass the tests the same he's an old darling. He's written to your mother. Did you know that? I had a letter from her while you were gone. And she's coming to stay, provided she can pay part of the living expenses. She says if the piano bothers her she'll put cotton in her ears and make motions. Your mother's the best sport!"

"Oh, it's the new big thing and I've got a regular kid hankering to drive a plane. Besides," he finished bitterly. "If I've got to kill other men, I'd prefer to do it as far as distance as possible. Let's not go into that."

Amy did not ask anything more. They both tried, as they had tried from the first decision, to be commonplace and practical, but the days went by in a strange hurried chaos, where there seemed to be no sane adjustment. When Howard passed the first physical test he would be sent to Texas for training, but beyond that he couldn't plot his future. Nor did he try. The dean, the president and Professor Ellert were pulled and manipulated such influences as they could devise to get him a commission, and he had to go to Washington twice to see about it.

Professor Ellert went with him on one of these trips and came back snorting with rage. "These small-minded jacks-in-office dressed in a little brief authority!" raved the old man. "Lice feeding on the country's clean blood! I thought that President Wilson, who is a scholar and a gentleman, would have cleaned them out."

Howard grinned when he told this to Amy. "He had to wait three hours to see somebody in the War Department and he's carried on like mad ever since, regular orations! Mixing his metaphors and grinding his teeth! Says he's going to vote Republican the next election."

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"No, I won't think about that. I won't think of it for one second. I want another reason to make you look out for yourself. If we had a child you'd take so many risks. You'd not do extra foolhardy things—"

"A war isn't exactly the place to be cautious." A war is exactly the place to be cautious. A dead soldier's no use to his country. Those young British officers who lead their men over the top with a swagger stick! Magnificent in one way, but a fearful waste of good material if they want to win. You'll never be a coward, not for yourself, but you're being a coward for me. You're go-

ing into an adventure of life and death. I have a right to my own life and death adventure. That's not sentimental tosh either. It is true."

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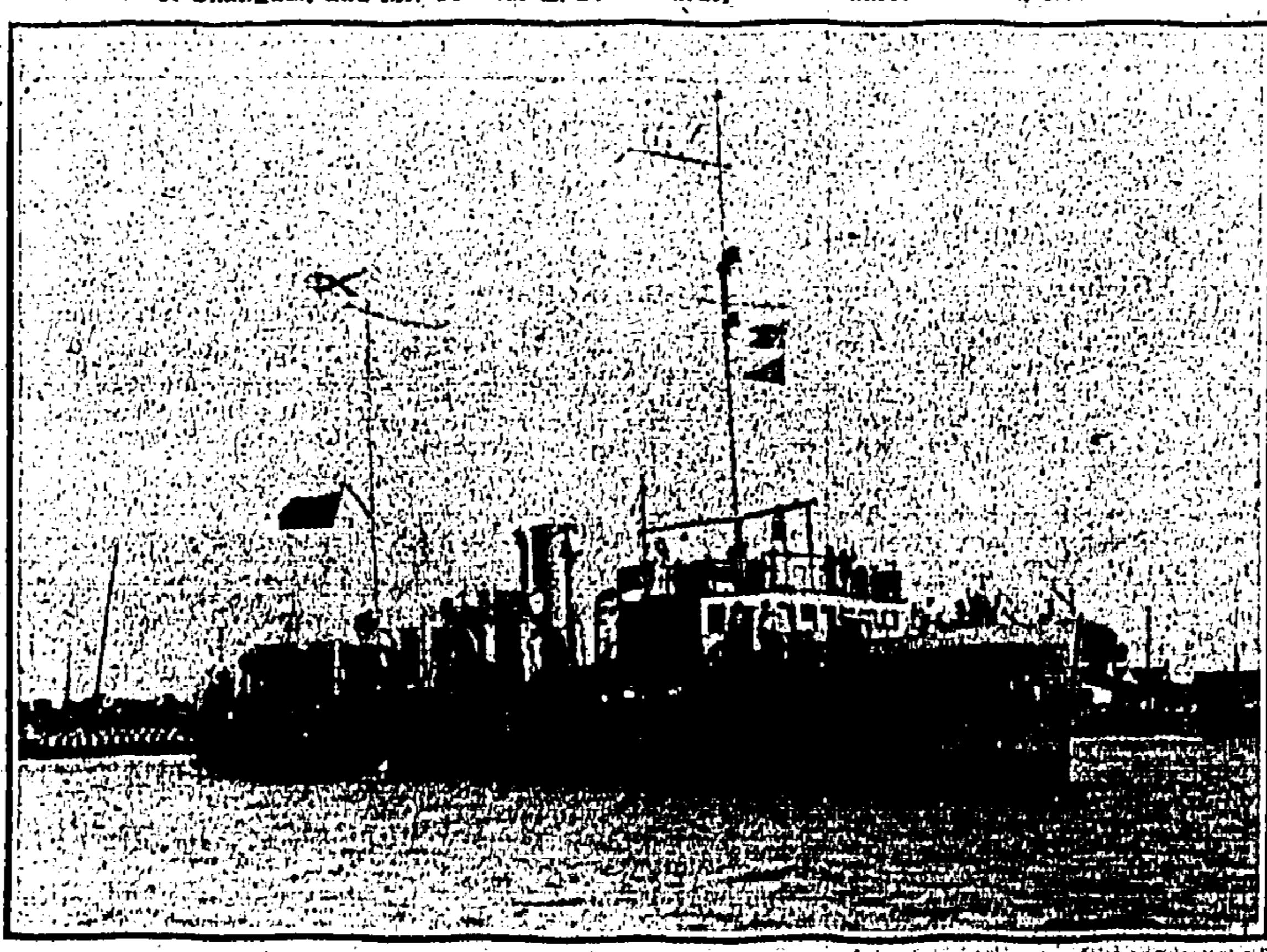
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PRINCE KILLED

GONZALO OF SPAIN IN MOTOR CRASH

Vienna, Aug. 13. The heavy-handed fate which has followed the Royal Family of Spain in recent years struck again to-day when the young Prince, Gonzalo, youngest of the six children of Alfonso XIII, died of injuries received in a motor car accident last night.

The mishap occurred near Klagenfurt, and the Infanta Beatrice, 25-year-old Princess of the Spanish House, was driving at the time, her brother beside her.

At a dangerous spot in the road a cyclist swerved in front of the car. Princess Beatrice apparently strove to avoid the collision which was inevitable. The cyclist was struck, but by the desperate wrench of the wheel to elude him, the Princess threw the car off the road, and into a wall.

Prince Gonzalo suffered painful stomach injuries. The Princess herself was only slightly hurt.

He died this morning.—Reuters.

Later Version.

Vienna, Aug. 13. The United Press learns that Prince Gonzalo (Don Gonzalo), the fourth son of King Alfonso, died of haemophilia this morning. His death was due to injuries received when an automobile driven by his sister, the Infanta Beatrice, hit a wall in attempting to avoid a cyclist near Krumendorf.

The Prince was not thought to be seriously hurt and returned to his and his sister's villa at Poertschach, where he was later taken ill.

Before the doctor arrived, blood vessels had burst in the Prince's stomach.

The Princess Beatrice was only slightly injured and the cyclist who caused the mishap, Baron Richard Naimann, was arrested on a charge of being under the influence of liquor at the time of the collision.—United Press.

Filed From Spain.

Prince Gonzalo was born October 24, 1914, and until the revolution which caused his father, Alfonso XIII to flee from Spain, and his mother, the Queen, to follow him, he was a student, in the hands of his tutors. Since the revolution he has travelled extensively in Europe with his sister, the Infanta Beatrice, and with his mother.

There were six children of the King and Queen of Spain, Alfonso, born May 10, 1887, Jaime, June 23, 1908, Beatrice, June 22, 1909, Maria Christina, Dec. 12, 1911, Juan Carlos, June 20, 1912, and Prince Gonzalo. All the children were delicate, Alfonso probably most of all.

Crown Prince Alfonso surrendered his rights to the throne when he married Señorita Edelma San Pedro Ochoa, daughter of a Cuban planter, whom he had met in Paris. They were married in Lausanne, June 21, 1933. It was expected Juan Carlos would become the heir, and that Alfonso would then be next in line of claimants.

Burton together in the apartment shot them, and then committed suicide.

Later.

Donald Burton was the son of Mrs Jessie Burton, Brodfield Cottage, Invergordon, Scotland.

He came from Scotland to Shanghai in 1926, to take post with the Shanghai Municipal Council.—Reuters.

They were:

Mr. D. Burton, 34, a British electrician.

Mr. H. C. Wessels, a German electrician, and

Mrs. Luboff Wessels.

Burton recently started an electrical business here with Mrs. Wessels, in opposition to the latter's husband. Formerly Mr. and Mrs. Wessels conducted an electro-plating business at 24, Nanking Road.

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BRITISH FASCISM.

BLACKSHIRTS PLANNING A HUGE RALLY

London, Aug. 10. Blackshirts have booked the Albert Hall for Sunday, October 28, when Sir Oswald Mosley will address a huge public meeting. Ten thousand people were present at the last meeting he addressed at the Albert Hall. It was his first gigantic London meeting. In the meantime, thousands of Blackshirts in all parts of the country are preparing for the open-air rally in Hyde Park on September 9. Tens of thousands will hear Sir Oswald in what promises to be the biggest meeting in the history of the movement. Mr. L. S. Amory, took a gibe at British Fascism in Nottingham, this week end. "We are not going to follow the road to gangster Government," he said, "even for a young gentleman who has turned his coat so often that he is now reduced to wearing only a shirt—and a Foreign shirt at that." Our Own Correspondent.

KOWLOON ACCIDENTS.

BUS, PUBLIC CAR AND BICYCLES INVOLVED

Two accidents involving motor vehicles and push bicycles were reported to the Police yesterday. In one case the cyclist was removed to the hospital in an unconscious condition.

Mak Tam reported that he was driving public car No. 427 along Nathan Road towards Salisbury Road when near the junction of Peking Road, he knocked down Mak Ping, a Tsimshatsui market folk who was riding a bicycle. He sustained slight injuries to his right arm and was sent to hospital, but was not detained.

In the second report, Wong Wang, the driver of bus No. 267 stated that he was proceeding along Kimberley Road in the direction of Observatory Road, when a Chinese, riding a bicycle, came down the incline and struck the offside of the vehicle. The man, whose name and address are at present unknown, was thrown heavily to the ground and rendered unconscious. He was removed to the Kowloon Hospital.

SOVIET PLOT

AIMED AT HIGH JAPAN OFFICERS

Harbin, Aug. 13. An official report issued here states that following the murder of Russian watchman, an employee of the Japanese Military Mission at Sulienco, a widespread terrorist plot has been discovered there.

The plotters, allegedly Soviet Russians, planned to murder the chief of the Japanese Military Mission, the chief of the Japanese Gen-

SEA'S SECRETS

SCIENTIST DESCENDS TO RECORD DEPTH

Bermuda, Aug. 13. A graphic description of his adventures during descent 2,500 feet under the sea, in a metal sphere lowered from a tug, is given by Dr. William Beebe, the well-known marine biologist.

The famous scientist has just established a world record descent under water to collect important scientific data regarding marine life. In the great depths under the sea and on the ocean floor.

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At a depth of half-a-mile under the surface, he found a weird and phosphorescent fish of gigantic size, radiating flashing lights like stars in the sky.

Remarkable sensations were experienced by the scientist when some marine creatures, of unknown species, hurled themselves at the sphere, exploding like brilliant rockets.

The descent under the sea occupied 85 minutes, exhaustion of the oxygen supply preventing Dr. Beebe descending further.—Reuter.

Darmerie and all important Manchukuo Government officials and Chinese Eastern Railway police and superintendents in Sulienco.

More than thirty Soviet citizens have already been arrested charged with conspiracy.

Bandits Instigated.

The Japanese military authorities also claim that they possess documents proving that the Soviet military headquarters at Khabarovsk instructed and encouraged Chinese bandits operating in the vicinity of Imtempo to wreck all trains on the C.E.R.R. line.

It will be recalled that within a fortnight there were three major wrecks on the C.E.R.R. near Imtempo, recently, in which Japanese and Manchukuo citizens and soldiers lost their lives.—Reuter.



It sometimes takes a head start to win a race by a hair

ORDNANCE FAILURE.

NO DEFINITION OF SHIP'S MANIFEST IN LAW

"Cargo consists of articles which are delivered to the ship to be carried, on behalf of some other person, to some persons at a different place. Cargo is something, which has a consignor and a consignee, and it cannot be suggested that anything is cargo on the whim of any particular shipping company," contended Mr. F. H. Losoby, in the course of a lengthy legal argument, in a case in which Ngau Sze, married woman, was charged with having imported into the Colony 100 tins of saccharine without having entered them on the ship's manifest.

The case, which was remanded from August 1, was continued before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon. Mr. J. Barrow, Assistant Superintendent of the Imports and Exports Department, appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. Losoby, was for the defendant.

Chuang Kai-yuen, comprador on the steamer Chuen Chow, testified on the witness stand that the document produced in Court was a formal manifest, of which two copies were made out in the comprador's department. One copy was signed by the Captain of the ship, and the other kept in the comprador's department. Goods put on this manifest were liable to payment of freight. There was no record of the 100 tins of saccharine having been placed on it. Suitcases and boxes are regarded as passengers' luggage, but not packages and cases, which were regarded as cargo. Medicine, soap, towels, etc., in large quantities, would be regarded as cargo, but not so if in small quantities for personal use. He had known of cases where passengers had declared goods during a voyage.

Passengers Warned.
Replying to Mr. Losoby, witness said that the manifest was prepared for the Imports and Exports Department. After fares were collected on board ship, tallymen were sent round to see whether there were any goods on board liable to manifest. They allowed small quantities of personal luggage, but it was not stipulated anywhere how much passenger could bring. They had to warn all passengers to declare articles such as jewellery, money, silver or gold.

In the course of a lengthy legal argument, Mr. Losoby submitted that he could not find reference anywhere to a ship's manifest, and he did not know what a ship's manifest was, neither did his researches carry him further with a definition of the word cargo. The nearest he could get to the definition of the word cargo, was that it was something, which had a consignor and a consignee, had probably paid freight. But personal luggage was exempt in the Ordinance, and cargo carried in passengers' luggage would be exempt from duty.

Three Kinds.

Mr. Losoby also pointed out that, under the Ordinance, a person had 72 hours in which to furnish an import manifest. There were only three kinds of manifests in the Ordinance: an import manifest, an export manifest, and a consular manifest.

Finally, Mr. Losoby stated that there was no such thing as a ship's manifest, and the Ordinance failed for that reason. Cargo did not include anything carried, with the consent of the shipping company, by a passenger on board. The fault was really with the shipping company.

Mr. Hamilton then adjourned the case for judgment until Saturday morning.

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Rome, Aug. 13.

The question of raising the Italian Legation in Vienna to the rank of Embassy will probably be discussed when Chancellor Schuschnigg meets Premier Mussolini next month.

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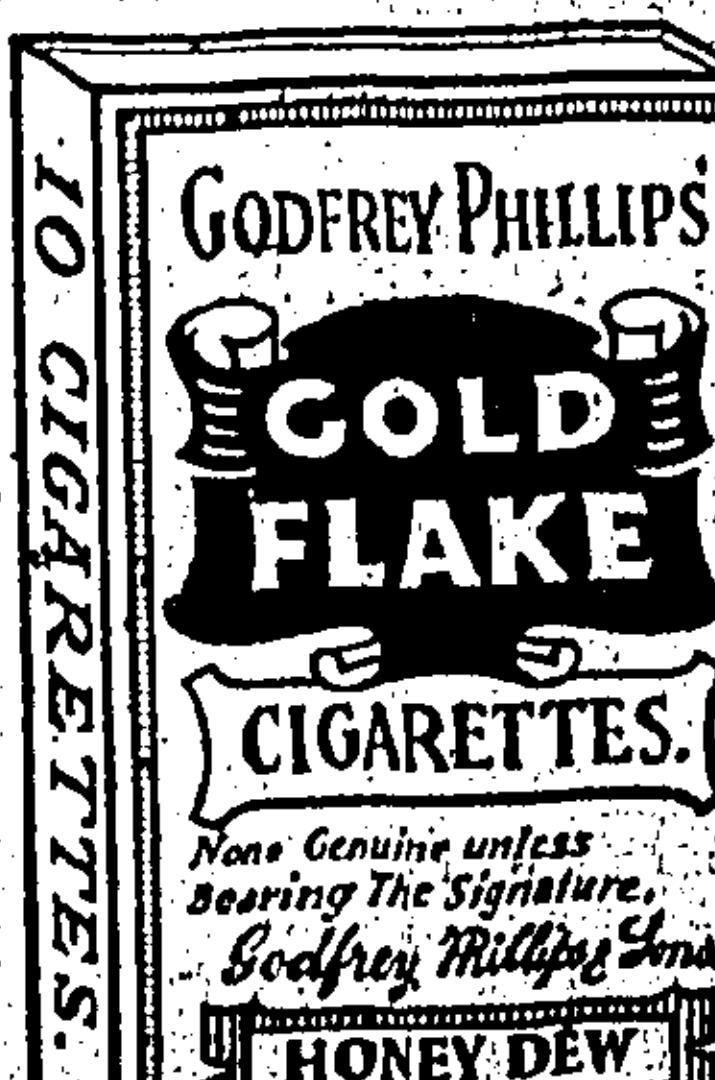
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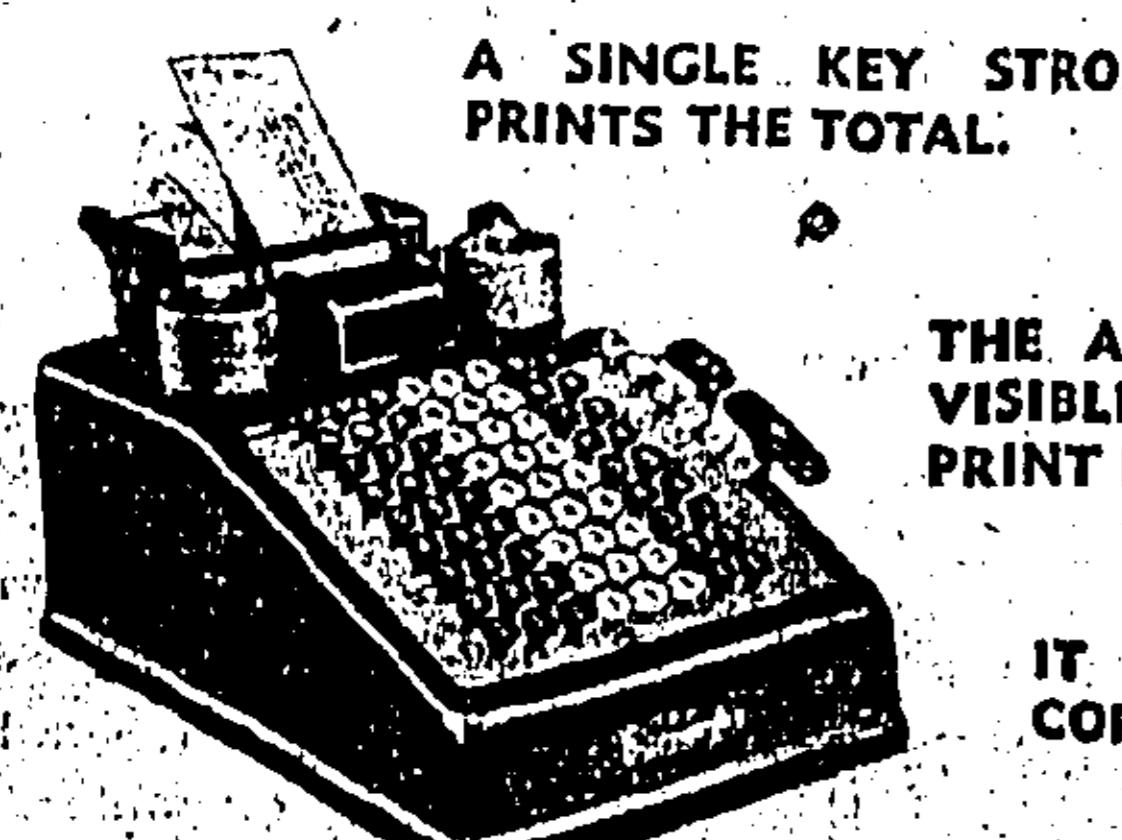
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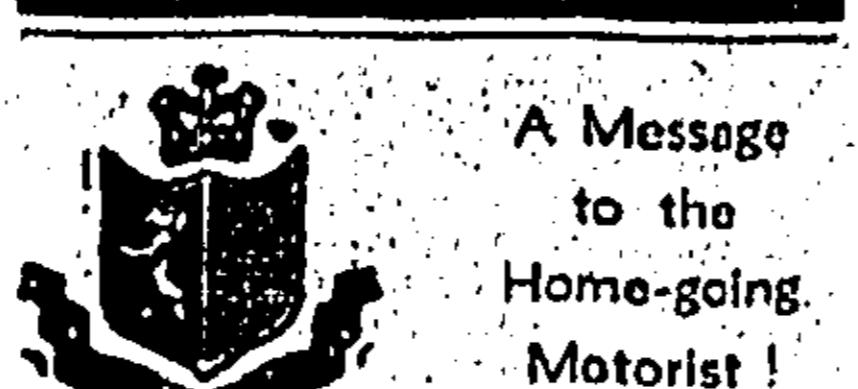


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TUESDAY, AUG. 14, 1934.

TRAFFIC PROBLEMS

The public has awaited with marked interest the inauguration of Hongkong's new automatic traffic signalling device, in the hope that it will contribute to a greater measure of safety for users of those thoroughfares where congestion is most evident. The Colony's traffic problem, especially in the matter of securing greater protection for pedestrians, increases in complexity as time goes on. This is an experience common to most cities. Shanghai has recently been considering the question, but the municipal authorities have been unable to make up their minds as to what more can be done to ease the situation. Two points which have recently been receiving attention are publicity measures at the more prominent places as to the danger of crossing streets, and safety zones similar to those adopted by most large cities. On the former point, one difficulty encountered is that the majority of pedestrians injured in street accidents are of the type who are unable to read, and for this reason the displaying of danger notices is considered to be of doubtful value. Regarding types of accident most common, it is shown that mishaps do not very frequently occur at actual street crossings; they are usually caused by pedestrians dashing across the roads in front of fast moving traffic. Most of the important crossings have pedestrian laneways marked in yellow paint, but these are rarely used. In fact, fully ninety per cent. of Shanghai's accidents in which pedestrians are involved occur at points which are not authorised crossing places. London has been latterly experimenting with safety zones, apparently with some measure of success. In these areas, the pedestrian is given right of way over all other forms of traffic, but the point to be kept in mind is that he is compulsorily required to cross at the indicated points. Hongkong once tried this plan, some years ago, but through lack of adequate authority in making the rule compulsory, the idea had to be abandoned. The jay-walker is still a constant source of trouble locally, as also are people who dash out from verandahs on to the busy streets. If they will not cooperate, the time may come when compulsion will have to be applied.

NOTES OF THE DAY

SIX-POWER "LOCARNO"

Russia's suggestions for a Six-Power "Locarno" of the Far East suffered the fate of the Japanese proposal for a non-aggression pact with the United States. They both fell flat, America dropping both ideas like hot bricks. The Russian scheme had something to commend it; the Japanese proposal none. A six-power Locarno would at least stabilise present conditions in the Pacific, but it was doomed by Tokyo's immediate and quite justified interpretation that it was designed to ring her round. The Soviets would be getting much protection with little responsibility. On her part Japan, rector of Russian proposals for a non-aggression pact, hoped to conclude such a treaty with Washington and thereby close the door on any settlement of outstanding political questions in the Pacific. This was frivolous treatment of a serious question.

MULTILATERAL POLITY

The international polity in the Pacific must be multilateral. An explosion would soon occur if bilateral methods were introduced. Stability in the Orient was underwritten by all the principal powers, who abandoned tons and guns at the Washington Conference in 1921 in exchange for political agreements. And these agreements were extremely specific. They insured the status quo of Pacific relations by a security pact. They also guaranteed the territorial integrity and administrative independence of China. Only after these open questions had been closed were the powers able to come to a limitation of armaments agreement on a basis which ensured the supremacy of every Pacific fleet in home waters.

NAVAL ISSUES SECOND

This interrelation and interdependence of the political and naval agreements signed at Washington was concisely stated by Mr. Stimson in his famous communication to Senator Borah in February 1932. It was instantly controversial by the Japanese. But the fact was so patent that even Japanese publicists could not blot out the time schedule. It was only after the political problems of the Far East had been settled at the Washington Conference that the powers proceeded to sign a naval limitation agreement. This latter clinched the nexus provided by the order of the conference. Article 19 of the naval treaty stabilized the status quo in regard to fortifications and naval bases. There could not have been any such self-denying ordinance in the absence of a security agreement. What has happened since this historic conference is nothing short of an uprooting of this international polity. The Four Power pact, which guaranteed the status quo in the islands of the Pacific, is involved because the Nine Power pact is in tatters.

JAPAN'S TABOO

The powers were on safe ground when they invoked the Nine Power pact in the Manchurian dispute. This pact specifically safeguarded Chinese sovereignty. When Japan recognised Manchukuo, which was carved away from Chinese sovereignty, it violated what as recently as Feb. 21, 1932, she had called "a great beacon standing alone in the mazes of Chinese international relations." Such a situation, under the Nine Power pact, calls for "full and frank communication." No parity has been held under that instrument. It has been subordinated to the League Covenant and the Kellogg pact. And now that the opportunity has arrived with the necessity for negotiating a successor to the Washington naval agreement which expires next year, the Japanese have endeavoured to erect a taboo against general political discussions. All that they will consent to is bilateral conversations for the purpose of negotiating non-aggression pacts that are meaningless in the circumstances of the times.

MUTUAL INSURANCE

Diplomacy has gone back to the time-worn paths of negotiation on the basis of facts. This is shown in Europe in the activity of Russia and France in promoting mutual insurance treaties. Neither the League Covenant nor the Kellogg pact has proved to be the rock upon which security-seeking nations could lean. Therefore they have begun to fend for themselves in building minor but more substantial bases. Yet none of them is exclusive. Other nations are at liberty to join them if they are so disposed. So there must be no development of the bilateral and exclusive methods in the Pacific which were thrown overboard with the Anglo-Japanese alliance. On this issue, and this alone, depends the size of the navies of the principal maritime powers. More tone and more guns without limitation will be the price that the world will pay for the absence of any new political system in the Pacific.

THE CHANCES OF OTTO HAPSBURG

By A. EGYEDI EDDY

ANYONE who knows the political situation in Hungary does not believe that the restoration of the Hapsburg Dynasty is at hand.

Zita, who is a woman of intelligence as well as the ex-Empress, realized long ago that the prospects of the dynasty in the overwhelmingly socialist Austria were negligible. She knew that there was a favourable tendency towards restoration in Hungary, therefore she concentrated on educating her son to become the King of Hungary. Otto still has Hungarian instructors and if he ever does become the King of Hungary, he will be the first Hapsburg to talk fluently the language of the country of which he is the king.

This may sound incredible, it is the truth nevertheless. The fact is that the Austrians are Germans, while the Hungarians are an altogether different race and speak a language as different from German as English is from Chinese. The outside world became to regard Austria-Hungary as one nation on account of the fact that both countries had the same king and the same ambassadors abroad, but behind the curtain of this apparently perfect political unity the Hungarians had to sustain a continuous struggle against the Gemanizing tendencies of the Hapsburgs threatening the national and cultural life of Hungary.

HUNGARY'S HISTORY

How did the Hapsburgs enter into the history of Hungary which has been an independent country since the ninth century and had a constitution as far back as A.D. 1222, i.e. seven years after the Magna Charta?

The Hapsburg dynasty originated in Saxony (Southern Germany) between Bavaria and Thuringia and its history is a large scale edition of the life of a Saxon peasant boarding wealth in his sock. There was nothing chivalrous or romantic about the rise of this obscure family which came into the limelight in the 12th century by conquering territories in that part of Europe which is now Switzerland and Alsace.

After becoming the ruling house of Austria, then one of the many Germanic kingdoms, the Hapsburgs kept on filling the family sock through lucky marriages, force and subterfuge. There is not one noble deed, not one heroic action which can be recorded in the seven centuries of existence of this selfish family whose life can truly be likened to that of an ambitious, peasant Little Entente which is "dead against" the restoration. And, after all, the Hungarians think, why not have a king of their own if they must have one? Can any thinking Hungarian, who knows a little history, wish to see again on the throne of Hungary a descendant of the Hapsburgs, the deadliest enemies of the liberty of peoples?

WHY NOT A HUNGARIAN?

It is not impossible that the interested parties will stage a come-back and help Otto to become the King of Hungary. The peasant population which is in absolute majority would not mind having a king, but the Government of Hungary to-day is perfectly capable of taking care of the affairs of the country and does not at all favour the return of the Hapsburgs, not to mention the Little Entente which is "dead against" the restoration. And, after all, the Hungarians think, why not have a king of their own if they must have one? Can any thinking Hungarian, who knows a little history, wish to see again on the throne of Hungary a descendant of the Hapsburgs, the deadliest enemies of the liberty of peoples?



"I wouldn't give her so many educational toys. You know nobody likes an awfully intelligent girl."

The Very Idea!

DIRGE OF LAUGHTER.

By George

MANY a much-maligned male will be present to see "The Invisible Man" tonight—excuse the unavoidable joke—in an effort to discover the secrets of hiding a guilty conscience; concealing a large internal consumption of booze; and making himself invisible as he breaks into his own house in the early hours of the morning.

Personally we think that invisibility should become generally applicable to human beings soon—it has already been extended to many other departments.

For instance, bathing costumes are now scarcely visible to the naked eye; girls' dresses have to be torn to be believed; church congregations are only present in the spirit; and the monthly pay cheque is invisible under a pile of I.O.U.'s.

If we were an invisible man we could have a great time treading on policeman's feet, having free rides in buses, and sitting with the girl in her office.

However, as it is, we have to content ourselves with making jokes that you can't see.

DIRGE OF GEORGE.

When, vacant eyed, we pause and stop
 And cogitate upon this rot,

And think of all the grind that goes
 Merely to wrinkle up your nose,

We wonder if it's worth the while
 To cramp our modest natural style;

To dissipate a natural humour
 In daily chat of joke and rumour;

To pull the honest gentry's leg
 And hold th' lowly up a pog;

To make a laugh at your expense
 Earn us a monthly heap of pence;

To pass the serious space of time
 Factiously in doggerel rhyme;

For ever out to ridicule

The wise man as the simple fool;

To hold th' ingenuous up to fun

And pawn a friend to make a pun;

Passing as the courtly jester

The grave to irritate and pester;

Constant heard with raucous voice;

Urging the saddlek to rejoice;
 To throw off sober meditation;

And felicit perhaps a false elation;

To seek always the silver lining

Where none is there worth while the finding;

To chatter frivolously of things

From skewers, elephants, and kings;

Turning old chestnuts o'er again

To seek a kernel in the grain;

A chuckle is our great reward,

And if a laugh you can afford,

We feel that day has not been spent

In fruitless work. A laugh's but lent

And think, to-morrow, we are due

To try redeem your I.O.U.;

And if one day the well-spring dries

And the twinkle fades out from our eyes

Witnessing barrenness instead of mirth,

Forecasting youthful Joy's untimely death,

We shall yet have the right to quaff

Our sorrows in another laugh;

And if no clown provides the spirit

Ourselves shall cheer us with good merit.

The fact which has recently come to light that Adam died of gout must be a source of great delight to the numerous colonels, taipans, and journalists whose distorted, old age has been taken as further evidence in support of Darwin's theory of the missing link.

From the faded pages of the sixteenth century Saxon pedigree chart from which the above is culled, we may now be able to learn in Black and White, who put the kick in White Horse.

"It was me," said Adam speaking to our representative through the medium of the Congenial Spirit in Chinese shorthand.

COVER OVER THAMES IN LONDON?

AIRFIELD IN THE SKY

OVER CITY OF LONDON

TENTATIVE PLAN DRAWN UP

London, Aug. 14. A great aerodrome in the heart of the City of London have reached the stage of the drafting of a tentative plan, says the *Morning Post*.

The scheme is advanced by the City Lands Committee in its forthcoming Report to the Corporation.

It is proposed to erect an enormous reinforced concrete platform over the River Thames along the foreshore or above the existing riverside warehouses, at a height of at least two hundred feet, so as to avoid the danger of aircraft colliding with St. Paul's Cathedral or other tall buildings.

The cost is estimated as at least £5,000,000.—*Reuter*.

CONTROL OF AIR SERVICES

CENTRALISATION PROPOSAL

BRITISH PLAN

London, Aug. 13. The London Chamber of Commerce has submitted to the Air Ministry a scheme for developing in Britain a regular system of commercial air transport.

The Chamber suggests that the ground equipment and traffic control of the British air routes should be vested in a statutory body, on which the Air Ministry, the General Post Office, aircraft operators, insurance and commercial interests should be represented.

This body, it is proposed, should administer the finances necessary for equipping and maintaining air routes—wireless, lighting, meteorological and traffic control services, and should, in consultation with the appropriate authorities, plan the principal air routes and aerodromes in the country, having regard to present and future needs.

LOCAL LOANS.

The Chamber hopes the plan will encourage local authorities to provide aerodromes, and it is hinted that the Government might provide certain financial guarantees for the raising of loans by local authorities for this purpose.

The memorandum further suggests that the duties of the proposed statutory body should include consideration of matters affecting the Imperial air routes.—*British Wireless*.

MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations are received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:

	Price Aasked	Old Sales Volume	Price In Peso	Price In Peso
Antarok Goldfields	0.25	0.25	0.25	2000
Banico Gold Mining	0.25	0.25	0.25	2000
Benevit Consolidated	31.00	30.00	31.00	1000
Gold River	0.17	0.16	0.17	2000
Ice Gold Mines	0.25	0.25	0.25	2000
Safaco Mining Co.	3.25	3.25	3.25	2000
Safaco Mining Co.	0.13	0.13	0.13	4000
Surco Consolidated	0.44	0.42	0.44	2000
United Tin	0.11	0.11	0.11	2000
U. G. M. Gold share Index	58.00	Market Volume	58.00	Market Volume

REDUCED TIN QUOTA

LONDON CONFIRMS DECISION

London, Aug. 13. It is confirmed that the International Tin Committee has recommended a reduction of the quota to forty per cent. between October 1 and December 31.—*Reuter*.

ARMY PAY RESTORED

ORDER EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

TABLE OF FIGURES

With immediate effect the cuts imposed on May 1 of this year in the Colonial Allowance paid to all ranks of the British Army stationed in China are to be restored.

All officers and other ranks who received cuts will have refunded to them the amount deducted from their allowance since May 1, but in the few isolated cases where an increase was made the recipients will not be called upon to refund to the authorities the over payment made to them.

Notification of the restoration was published in the local Command Orders this morning.

The rates existing prior to May 1, which have now been restored, together with the revision which had effect from May 1 and has now been cancelled were as under:

May 1 now cancelled

Married Officers \$2.50 \$2.00

Single Officers \$1.00 \$.90

Married W. O. \$.90 \$1.30

Class I \$1.40 \$1.10

Single W. O. \$.40 \$.40

Married W. O. \$.40 \$.40

Class II, Married Staff Sergeant, School-mistress \$1.10 \$1.20

Single W. O. \$.40 \$.40

Class II, Single Staff Sergeant \$.30 \$.30

Married Sergeant \$.80 \$1.10

Single Sergeant \$.20 \$.20

Married Rank and File \$.70 \$1.00

Single Rank and File \$.10 Nil

FIND SHOT.

RECENT TAIKOO TRAGEDY

INQUEST ON CAPT. BRUHN

CABIN BOY'S STORY

JUMP FROM SEVENTH FLOOR

CHINA BUILDING TRAGEDY

WATCHMAN TAKES OWN LIFE

Throwing himself from the seventh floor of China Building, shortly after nine o'clock this morning, Ng Wah-yin, aged 44, a watchman employed at China Building, was instantly killed, when his body crashed down a height of 80 feet into the bottom of an airshaft.

The tragedy was witnessed by a number of occupants, one of whom said he saw the unhappy man poised for some seconds in a window before taking a head-long dive into the shaft.

TERRIBLE INJURIES.

The spot where the man fell was a concrete yard between the first and ground floors of the building, just at the rear of the main entrance. Terrible skull injuries were suffered, whilst one of the arms was also badly lacerated.

After examination by the police, the body was removed to the Mortuary. Detective Inspector Cunningham and Detective Sergeant Fowle were in charge of the investigations.

The man, who is said to have been employed by Chinese Estates, Ltd., as watchman for the whole building, appears to have come on duty at about six o'clock this morning, and it was three hours later that he leapt from one of the windows on the seventh floor.

Depression caused by domestic worries is said to have been the cause of the suicide.

CANTON SILK EXHIBITION

ATTRACTING HUGE CROWDS

(Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Aug. 13. More than 8,000 people visited the Silk Exposition at the People's Educational Institute at Chung Wah Road North following a ceremony declaring it open at noon yesterday.

Organised by the Government and private enterprise, the Exposition has a greater variety of goods than were shown a year ago. This exhibition is held for a period of ten days in honour of Empress Lui Cho, the first woman to produce silk in 80 B.C., who taught her countrymen secrets of the industry.

Mr. Liu Haung-chen, Director of the Silk Improvement Bureau, informed silk producers that the world demand for silk has increased and that Kwangtung is able to dominate the foreign market owing to low cost of production as well as the high quality of the output.

ALLEGED FALSE PRETENCES

YOUNG PORTUGUESE CHARGED

A plan that he was asking for assistance for himself was made by a young Portuguese, named Martin Ritchie, 22, of No. 90 Fa Yuen Street, when he appeared in the dock of the Central Police Court this morning charged with obtaining \$6 from an amah, Tim Kwan-fung, of No. 11 Fung Fai Terrace, by pretending that he was authorised to collect money on behalf of the Old Women's Alms Association.

Inspector J. McClelland stated that when the woman telephoned for the police, the defendant bolted. The case will be heard at noon to-morrow.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day—Menin, Delago Maru, Ouchao, Ginyo Maru, Hopsang, Kongao, Ward, Empress of Canada, Benwyly, Ilyitch, Katie, Moller, Yuan On, Aramis, Koala, Protop.

RADIO BROADCAST

Vocal And Pianoforte Recital.

TALK BY MR. PELHAM

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 'metre.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-10.30 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.05-7.30 p.m. Orchestral.

Euryanthe—Overture (Wobor).

Willem Mengelberg and his Concertgebouw Orchestra.

Pomp & Circumstance March No. 5 (Elgar).

London Symphony Orchestra con-

ducted by Sir Edward Elgar.

L'Apprenti Sorcier (The Sorcerer's Apprentice) (Dukas).

Philharmonic Symphony. Orch.

of New York.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

7.30-8.10 p.m. Variety.

Vocal Duet—One Morning in May (Derickson & Brown).

Organ Recital—The Clouds will soon roll by (Organ Recital).

It was so Beautiful (Quentin M. MacLean).

Orchestra—Love you so (Tango Serenade) (Gerald and his Orch.

Vocal Duet—To-night' (Anna Neagle and Trevor Jones).

Instrumental—Canadian Capers.

Instrumental—Kitten on the Keys.

The Six Keyboard Kings.

Pano Doble—Ballerina.

Tango—Boulevard of Broken Dreams.

The London Piano-Accordian Band.

Fox-Trot—Give me Liberty, Give me Love.

Fox-Trot—Melody in Spring (The Four Bright Sparks).

8.10-8.25 p.m. A Violin Recital by Fritz Kreisler.

1. Humoreske, Op. 101, No. 7 (Dvorak).

2 Caprice Viennais (Kreisler).

3 Rondino (on a theme by Beethoven) (Kreisler).

4 Fair Rosemary (Kreisler).

8.25-8.42 p.m. Vocal Gems from Operas.

Fagliacci (Leoncavallo).

La Cavalleria Rusticana (Mascagni).

Grand Opera Company.

Tales of Hoffmann (Thomas).

Grand Opera Company.

8.45-9 p.m. Debussy Somers Band.

1. What's Yours?—A Convivial Medley.

2 Dixieland—Selection.

9.20-9.30 p.m. From the Studio.

"Topical Talks" on the "United Kingdom" by Mr. G. C. Pelham (H. M. Trade Commissioner).

"My Darling Waltz" from the "Gipsy Baron" by Johann Strauss, played by the Berlin State Opera Orchestra.

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin,

London 1 p.m. Stock & Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10.05 p.m. From the Studio.

Vocal and Pianoforte Recital by Mrs. O. C. Wonack (Soprano) and Harry Ore.

Programme.

1. Songs:

(a) My True Love hath my Heart (Hubert Parry).

(b) O Mistress Mine (Roger Quilter).

2. Pianoforte Solos:

(a) Scherzo (Beethoven).

(b) Menuet (Schubert).

3. Songs:

(a) Madame Augen (Grieg).

AMERICAN WOMEN'S TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP STARTS



Maurice Benesch, Gordon Lum, L. D. Carson and Guy Cheng photographed on the Tientsin courts with the Taggart Cup at the end of the tennis Interport last week. The Shanghai team retained the trophy by defeating Tientsin by three matches to two.

TRIBUTE TO PERRY

GENEROUS U.S. CRITIC

MAY BE GREATER THAN TILDEN

Some men achieve fame quickly and never have to go through an intermediate period of struggling and striving. Others take years to reach their goal, now going forward, then stopping or even retrograding.

Johnston was an example of the former method, as well as Williams, Larned and Tilden belonged in the second class, along with Lacoste and even Cochet; and Crawford shaped along the same lines.

In Perry, writes the Editor of *American Lawn Tennis*, we have a player who almost reached the top when young at the game, and then vacillated violently. He came to United States in 1930 and accomplished nothing especially noteworthy. The next year he threatened to win the American title but failed after having Vines almost beaten. In 1932 he lost to Wood after winning the first two sets; and this was the fifth match in which he lost in the fifth set that year. Even in 1933 he failed in the French and English championships—and then went gloriously to a lofty eminence.

GREATER HONOURS YET.

Three years ago I foresaw a great future for the smiling Englishman. "The Great Perry" I termed him in these pages, and produced chapter and book to substantiate the assertion. A mercurial temperament and a certain lack of the seriousness that is supposed to be inseparable from the truly great, held the English and American champion back, but once the tide set firmly in his favour he swam strongly with it, showing himself every inch a champion. Now, with the 1934 playing season less than half over, he is so much the man of the year that there is no likelihood of his being displaced. I have many times since last September expressed the opinion that John Frederick Perry was destined to acquire even greater honours, even to become the Tilden of his generation. He is a great player and a very human person. He caught my look of encouragement in the last agonizing match at Stade Roland Garros last summer, and he made remarks to me at Forest Hills when he was at grips with Crawford. These were small things in themselves—but revealing of the many-sided nature of the man.

HOME RACING

Call-Over For The St. Leger Stakes

London, Aug. 13. The following is the call-over for the St. Leger:

- 2/1 Windsor Lad (o.)
- 4/1 Colombo (o.) 9/2 (t.)
- 9/1 Achiman (o.)
- 10/1 Umidwar (o.)
- 100/1 Thibetian (o.) 20/1 (t.)
- Reuter.

THE PICNIC BAY SWEEPSTAKE

JOCKEY CLUB DISPOSES OF 40,000 TICKETS.

The success of the Hong Kong Jockey Club sweepstake on the Picnic Bay Stakes is assured. Already the Jockey Club has disposed of 40,000 one dollar tickets in five weeks—an average of 8,000 a week—while this does not take into consideration the tickets sold in the various sports clubs throughout the Colony.

FORMER ORIENT CHAMP MAKES GOOD

Filipino Wins Bout On Points

Fresno, Cal., Aug. 7. Flashy Kid Moro, one-time light and welterweight champion of the Orient, took another scalp to-night by hanging up a 10-round decision over Sammy Brown of Fresno.

Moro, his usual elusive self, tipped the scales at 135 flat, his opponent at 136.

The islander, glistening in the light furnished by the overhead lamps, slid about the arena gracefully to outbox his opponent throughout.

Realizing perhaps that his punch wasn't sufficiently powerful to put Brown out of the ring, Moro satisfied himself with administering a neat boxing lesson. Brown, however, put up a willing scrap, wading into the Filipino aggressively in an attempt to land a finishing punch. His inability to corner Moro, however, became evident as the bout progressed.

Thus, Moro partly won redemption for allowing himself to be held to a draw by Manuel Pancho Villa, in Sacramento, July 26. Here the veteran found he was up against just as elusive an opponent, Villa forcing him to the utmost.

Professional Criticises U. S. Davis Cup Team

MARTIN PLAAS SUCCINTLY SAYS WHAT HE THINKS

Martin Plaa, genial as ever and much lighter on his feet, arrived recently in Paris. Seen at Roland Garros, he avowed himself well pleased with the results of his American tour, with Cochet as a member of the Tilden troupe. "After playing 157 matches in 46 cities I feel the need of a rest," he declared. "Tilden is undoubtedly the best player in the world. I have beaten Vines but could never get the better of Bill."

WOOD THE BEST.

Asked about the form of the United States Davis Cup team, the jovial Baquio gave his opinion of each member. "Stanley Wood is by far the best, the most regular, most scientific and most

RECREIO NOW SECOND

IN "A" DIV. OF TENNIS LEAGUE

DEFEAT C.R.C. THIRD TEAM

The Club de Recreio jumped into second place in the "A" Division of the lawn tennis league yesterday as a result of a decisive victory against Chinese Recreation Club third string.

Playing on their own courts, the Recreio won by 7½ sets to ½, and by virtue of a superior average in sets, take precedence over the K.C.C. and South China.

Full scores were:

A. V. Remedios & J. Goncalves (C. de R.) beat F. H. Kwok & T. F. Lo 6-1; beat S. W. Liang & M. K. Lau 6-3; beat Li Lok & Y. H. Fung 6-0.

C. A. Barretto & G. A. Noronha (C. de R.) beat F. H. Kwok & T. F. Lo 6-0; drew with S. W. Liang & M. K. Lau 6-6; beat Li Lok & Y. H. Fung 6-3.

H. A. Barrios & A. M. Silva (C. de R.) beat F. H. Kwok & T. F. Lo 6-0; lost to S. W. Liang & M. K. Lau 6-7; beat Li Lok & Y. H. Fung 6-4.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.W.L.D.F.	A. Pts.
C.R.C. "A"	7 7 0 0 62½	10½ 14
Recreio	7 5 2 0 39	23 10
K.C.C.	7 5 2 0 33½	23½ 10
S.C.A.A.	7 5 2 0 31	27 10
H.K.C.C.	7 4 3 0 33	30 8
I.R.C.	6 3 3 0 30	24 6
C.C.C.	6 3 3 0 25	29 6
C.R.C. "B"	7 1 6 0 17½	45½ 6
C.R.C. "C"	4 0 4 0 7½	28½ 0
U.S.R.C.	6 0 6 0 14½	33½ 0

DEUTSCHER KLUB BEATS I.R.C.

In "C" Division Match

Visiting Sookunpoa yesterday afternoon, the Deutscher Klub defeated the Imperial Recreation Club by five sets to four in the "C" Division of the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis League. Scores:

M. A. Khan and Y. el Arculli (I. R. C.) lost to W. Sander and B. Soltan 6-7; beat O. Neidt and C.

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Maxie Rosenblom added another to his long string of victories here to-night when he won a decision from Prieto George, of Buffalo, N. Y., in 10 rounds.

Maxie's world light heavyweight crown was not at stake. He weighed 184 pounds to 177 for George.

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AUSTRALIAN PONIES

DRAW MADE FOR NEW BATCH

ALL SHOW GOOD PROMISE

The draw for the new batch of Australian ponies which arrived in Hongkong recently, was made by Lady Peel and Mr. C. Gordon Mackie at the Jockey Club last evening before a large gathering of members, including H. E. the Governor (Sir William Peel).

All of the ponies show high promise and they are considered to form one of the best batches yet received from the Antipodes.

The following was the result of the draw.

1. S. N. Chau, Bay M., 5 yrs., 14.3, Sire: Double Court.

2. Lady Southern, Ches. G., 5 yrs., 14.1, Sire: Renaldo.

3. Mackie and Greyburn, CREAM M., 6 yrs., 14.1, Sire: Bobnik. Dam: Snowdrop by Snowden.

4. H. Y. Liang, Ches. G., 6 yrs., 14.2, Sire: Master Dix.

5. Kongsi, Bay G., 6 yrs., 14.2, Sire: Royal Comedy.

6. Wonder, Bay M., 4 yrs., 14.1, Sire: Carbinum.

7. Chan Wing Yung, Brown M., 6 yrs., 14.1, Sire: Finmark.

8. Mrs. L. Dunbar, Bay G., 6 yrs., 14.1, Sire: Bobnik.

9. Hall and Shenton, Bay G., 6 yrs., 14.2, Sire: Orcwar. Dam: Signorita.

10. Miss Shenton, Bay M., 6 yrs., 14.2, Sire: Basella.

11. G. G. N. Tinson, Ches. M., 4 yrs., 14.2, Sire: Narraquong.

12. Li Shih Pang & Edgar, Ches. M., 5 yrs., 14.3, Sire: Narraquong.

13. S. M. K., Brown M., 4 yrs., 14.1, Sire: Silver Bush. Dam: Leilin.

14. Early Bird, Bay M., 6 yrs., 14.1, Sire: Amanus.

15. Sir. W. Peel, Ches. G., 6 yrs., 14.2, Sire: Lilliyell.

16. Leung Kwok Chong, Bay M., 6 yrs., 14.2, Sire: Tresco.

17. L. Reidy, Bay G., 6 yrs., 14.3, Sire: Tayrene. Dam: Marbelyeon.

18. H. Soth, Ches. G., 6 yrs., 14.3, Sire: Jack Marsh.

19. Fatshan, Bay M., 4 yrs., 14.1, Sire: Carwelkin. Dam: Bonora.

20. Why, Ches. M., 4 yrs., 14.1, Sire: Jack Marsh.

21. Mrs. D. J. Lewis, Brown M., 4 yrs., 14.1, Sire: Double Court. Dam: Landoyda.

22. L. Dunbar, Ches. M., 4 yrs., 14.2, Sire: Muzarin. Dam by Harvest King.

23. Eu Tong Sen, Ches. M., 4 yrs., 14.1, Sire: Dunnobar. Dam: Pistol Lance.

24. K. Neckleman, Brown G., 4 yrs., 14.2, Sire: Black Adler.

25. D. J. Lewis, Bay M., 6 yrs., 14.0, Sire: Calista.

26. Mrs. E. H. M. Tinson, Brown M., 4 yrs., 14.2, Sire: Moving Picture.

27. H. Y. Liang, Black G., 4 yrs., 14.1, Sire: Tayrene.

28. Long Fellow, Brown M., 4 yrs., 14.3, Sire: Royal Offa.

29. S. L. K., Bay M., 4 yrs., 14.3, Sire: Sailing Home.

30. Grist & Beck, Brown M., 6 yrs., 14.2, Sire: Sir Whitton.

31. L. T. F., Bay M., 6 yrs., 14.3, Sire: Mazarin.

32. L. Reidy, Bay M., 5 yrs., 14.2, Sire: Carwelkin.

33. S. W. Tang, Ches. M., 6 yrs., 14.2, Sire: Narraquong.

34. Mrs. Stephen Lam, Ches. M., 6 yrs., 14.2, Sire: Graculus.

35. E. L. Horst, Brown G., 6 yrs., 14.2, Sire: Narraquong.

36. Stephen Lam, Ches. M., 6 yrs., 14.2, Sire: Windlesham.

37. E. S. K., Black G., 5 yrs., 14.1, Sire: King's Treasure.

38. Lewis & Tinson, Bay M., 6 yrs., 14.2.

Miss Alice Marble To Have Year's Rest

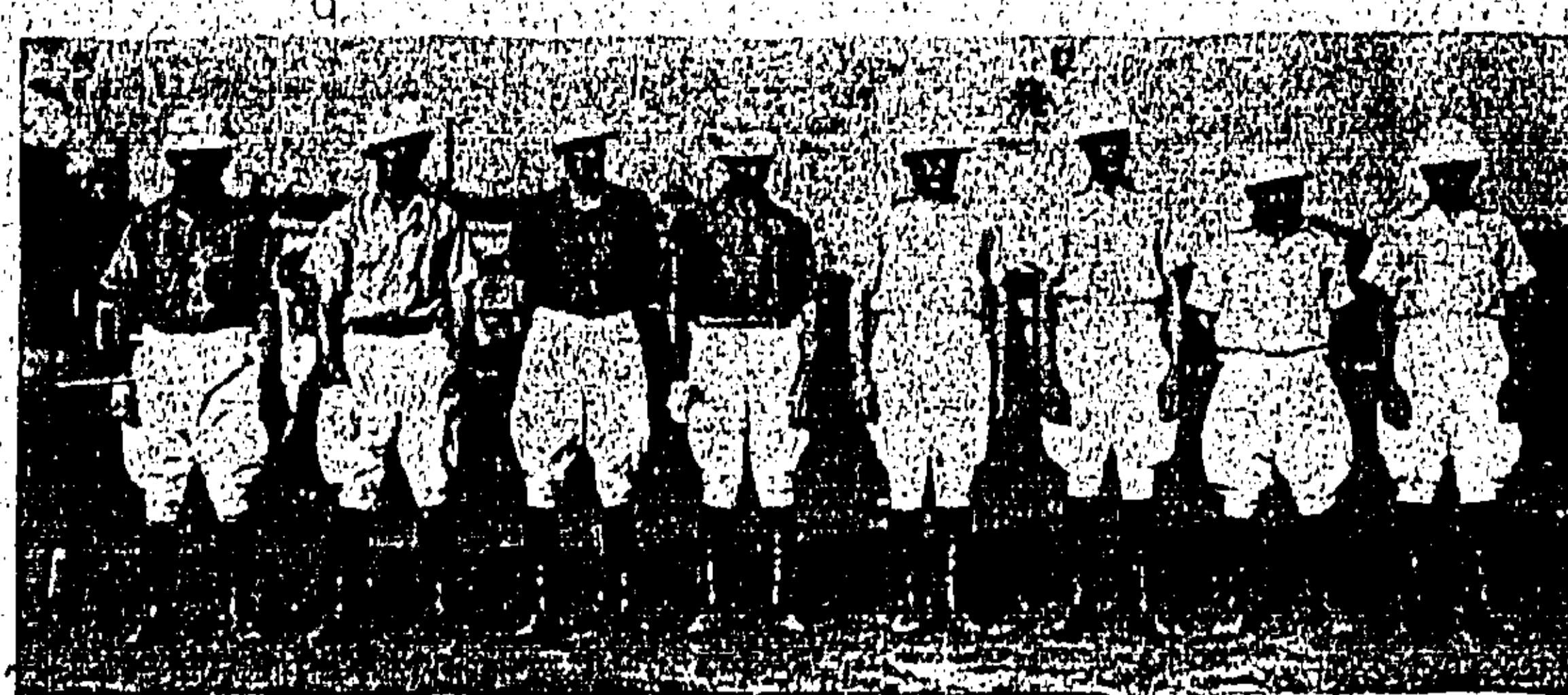
CAUSE OF WIGHTMAN CUP PLAYER'S SEVERE BREAKDOWN

Miss Alice Marble, No. 3 in the United States ranking list, who was to have played in the Wightman Cup match, following the French championship, is back in America.

She was met by Miss Eleanor Tenant of La Jolla, California, who was No. 3 in the 1920 ranking, and taken by her to the Hotel Roosevelt, there to stay a day or two before starting for California and proceeding, by easy stages, Miss Marble will stay with Miss Tenant at La Jolla for some time, in the endeavour to regain her health and strength. Physicians have prescribed rest and residence in a warm, sunny climate, such as Southern California has.

YEAR'S REST NEEDED

Miss Marble suffered a sunstroke last July while playing in the women's tournament at the Madeleine Club, Easthampton,



One of the largest crowds which has yet attended a polo match in Shanghai was present last week at the Ruts Course and saw the Invaders defeat the Cowboys in the final for the trophy. Above are teams, reading from left to right—Allman, Painter, Culbertson, Sprague (Cowboys); N. G. Harris, R. N. Harris, R. Moller and J. A. Harris (Invaders).

PHILIPPINE BASEBALL LEAGUE

FACES DISSOLUTION PROSPECT

IMPORTANT DECISION TO BE MADE AT SEPTEMBER MEETING

The Philippine Baseball League which nursed and nurtured local baseball for the past 13 years in order to keep the grand old American pastime "from dying out in the Islands," faces dissolution. Judge Frank B. Ingersoll, president of the league has announced that a special meeting has been called for September 23 "to give members of the corporation an opportunity to act on the proposed dissolution of the league."

Judge Ingersoll declared that several members of the board of directors of the league feel that the league "has served its purpose" in its self-imposed task of keeping the game alive in the Philippines. This feeling, he explained, is due to the belief that the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation with its new stadium, facilities and money can carry on the work of promoting baseball in the Philippines.

"For many years the Philippine Baseball League carried on with the sole idea of keeping the game alive in the Philippines because there was no other agency and no suitable conditions for conducting organized baseball," the judge declared. "Recently, however, many of the board of directors feel that since the P.A.A.F. has a new plant and the facilities to conduct a league the P.B.L. has served its purpose and should therefore be dissolved."

CANT GET TEAMS.

Further inquiry into cause behind the announcement of the dissolution of the P.B.L., which comes on the eve of the annual meeting of the directing board revealed that the real cause behind the proposed dissolution is the possibility and probability that the league will be unable to secure four teams—teams sufficiently strong to justify the gate charges—to play in the league.

League officials have just received a letter from Major General Frank Parker, commanding the Philippine Department, stating that the Army will not cooperate with the league in conducting a series this year. The announcement came as a surprise since the Army, from the earliest days of the occupation 36 years ago has taken a leading role in promoting the American pastime in the Islands. Intimation has also been given that there will be no marine team this season.

With the Army, and possibly the Navy, withdrawing its support the P.B.L. is faced by the serious problem of getting four teams with which to conduct a league series. Unless four teams can be organized and subscribe their support to the league, the baseball body is doomed.

Miss Alice Marble To Have Year's Rest

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Now York. Rain rendered it necessary to finish the tournament in two days, and while Miss Marble wished to play in only one event she was obliged to compete in both the singles and doubles, in two days. On the second day, with the thermometer at 100°, in the shade, Miss Marble played two semi-final and two final matches, 108 games in all. She lost in both finals. During the remainder of the season she suffered from the effects of this play and has never recovered.

She appeared to be much better this spring, but when she began to play in Paris, under a hot sun, she collapsed during her first match. She was taken to a hospital, where she remained for three weeks and was pronounced to be suffering from pleurisy.

It is believed that if Miss Marble abstains from tennis for the greater part of a year she will recover her health entirely.

LAWN BOWLS SURPRISES

CHAPMAN WINS IN TOURNAMENT

A surprising win was recorded by A. Chapman of the Yacht Club over J. S. Landolt of the Cragengowar Cricket Club when the two met yesterday at the Civil Service venue in the quarter finals of the Singles Bowls Championship of the Colony.

Getting the feel of the green early Landolt recorded some good woods to go four in front at the tenth head.

Up to then Chapman had been playing only moderately well on a heavy green. From that point Landolt seemed to lose confidence and played a safety-first game which, however, saw him with the same winning margin at the twenty-first head when the score was 17-13.

Chapman began playing inspired bowls and found the jack with increasing certainty, creeping up by ones and twos to reach 16-17 (still in Landolt's favour) at the twenty-fourth session.

The next head saw Chapman go ahead to 20-17 and finish the match in the next head at 21-17.

Rinks Final.

The final of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Open Rinks championship between A. W. Grimmitt's four and G. G. Moss's four has been fixed for Sunday, on the Cragengowar C. green, commencing at 3.45 p.m. The umpire will be Mr. B. E. Mougham.

AREA SWIMMING

Military Authorities To Hold Meet

The Hongkong Area swimming sports are to be held in the Y.M.C.A. bath on Wednesday, September 19 and Thursday September 20 next.

On September 14 and September 21, the Garrison Schools' Children sports are to take place at the "W" bath, which has been engaged for quite a number of similar functions during the next month.

This afternoon, "B" Company of the South Wales Borderers have reserved the bath and next Monday the Headquarters Wing of the same Regiment will hold their sports. They have also reserved Thursday, August 23. "C" Company, South Wales Borderers will be using the bath on Tuesday next.

The sports of the 24th Battery, Royal Artillery will be held on September 3 in the "W" bath and on Thursday, September 6 the Royal Artillery have engaged the pool.

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BIG PARIS WEDDING

PRINCESS TO WED AMBASSADOR

Paris, Aug. 13.—One of the greatest society weddings of the autumn will be that of the Princess Lucien Murat, nee Marie de Rohan-Chabot, to Ambassador Charles de Chambrun of Rome.

While no formal engagement announcement has yet been made, the *United Press* was told by members of the prospective bridegroom's family that the wedding would probably take place in October.

"It will be a small and quiet affair and will most likely be held in Paris."

The Princess Murat is one of the most talented, diplomatic and democratic members of French royal society. Her "salons" are among the few remaining celebrated gatherings of the intelligentsia of the French capital. She prefers living in a private apartment to the family mansion and maintains that to-day's aristocrat can no longer be idle. Work is the only true justification of a man or woman's existence.

"I am a thorough Republican," she says, "and was brought up with the idea that no one should be idle. I read a great deal, paint and write, and I never fail to receive inspiration from the critics, diplomats, statesmen and friends in all professions who come to my home."

It is very fitting that the windows of the Princess Murat's apartment face the tomb of Napoleon, for it was Emperor who made a man named Joachim Murat, King of Naples in 1808. He married Napoleon's youngest sister, Caroline but abandoned the cause of his benefactor in 1814 to ally himself with England and Austria, who turned against him. He tried to recapture his own domain but was forced from his kingdom and condemned to death the following year and shot.

MARIE MURAT.

Many a young writer, painter or sculptor has received an impetus and gained a foothold in his profession by being introduced by the Princess Murat, who, incidentally, prefers that her friends call her merely Marie Murat. When Jean Cocteau was little known in the literary field, Princess Murat discovered his genius and helped to launch his career, Marie Laurent is another of her proteges.

As for herself, Marie Murat's life history of Rasputin has been

RUBBER PRICES

LATEST SINGAPORE QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:

Spot.....	25½ cts. up ½ ct.
Oct/Dec.....	25¾
Jan/March.....	27
Apr/June.....	27½
Market—Steady.	
Messrs. Carroll Bros. have just received the following cabled quotations of Shanghai rubber shares, in Shanghai currency:	
Anglo-Java.....	\$9.09
Anglo-Dutch.....	7.00
Chemors.....	.76
Consolidateds.....	3.99
Javu Consolidateds.....	1.76
Kroewoeks.....	.71
Tanah Meraha.....	2.00
Tehong.....	.65
Zianghei.....	9.25

WATER LEVELS.

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province notifies that the height of water in English foot in the West, North and East Rivers is as follows:

Aug. 12 Aug. 13
West River at Shihung 22.7 20.8
North River at Tsing-yuen 5.2 9.1
East River at Shantui 13.7 12.5
East River at Sheklung 2.0 1.9

praised highly by severe critics. She has also written about the lives of Russia's Catherine, France's Lafayette, Sweden's Christina, and her own memoirs.

Ambassador Charles de Chambrun, now stationed in Rome, is a brother of Senator Pierre de Chambrun and the General Count Aldebert de Chambrun, whose American wife Clara Longworth is the sister of the late Nicholas Longworth and herself an author. The de Chambruns are direct descendants of Lafayette and have been prominent during the past months in celebrations and ceremonies attendant upon the one hundredth anniversary of the death of that illustrious Franco-American statesman, soldier and diplomat.

This marriage of two of the oldest and most distinguished families of France is looked upon with favour, and the date of the wedding is looked forward to keen anticipation by those who have long expected this event to take place.—*United Press*.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

H.K. Banks, \$1605 n.
H.K. Bank (London), £135 n.
Chartered Bank, £15½ n.
Mercantile Bank A. & B. £31 n.
Mercantile Bank C., £13½ n.
East Asia Bank, \$84 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Pref. Sh. \$8 n.

Cotton, Aug. 11. Aug. 13. Close Closing Range

October 13.46 13.48-13.48
December 13.00 13.60-13.62
January 13.03 13.60-13.66

March 12.75 13.77-13.77
May 13.80 13.84-13.84
July 13.80 13.91-13.91
Spot 13.65 13.60

Chicago Wheat, Aug. 11. Aug. 13. Close Closing Range

September 104 103.75-103.75
December 107 100.75-100.75
May 110 110.25-110.25
Saturday's sales: \$1,070,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat, Aug. 11. Aug. 13. Close Closing Range

October 87½ 88.25-88.25
December 88½ 89.15-89.15
May 91½ 93.50-93.50

C. Lights (new), \$8.30 b.
H.K. Electric, \$71½ s.
Macao Electric, \$25 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.
Telephones (old), \$24½ s.
Telephones (new), \$18.00 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$13.20 n.
Singapore Tractions, 5/-.
Singapore Pref., 17/- b.

Industrials, Malabon Sugars, \$113 n.
H.K. Docks, \$1334 b.
Providents (old), 1.65 b.
Providents (new), 50 cts. n.
Hongkew (old), Sh. \$32½ n.
Hongkew (new), Sh. \$30½ n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$8 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$125 n.

Cotton Mills, Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$10.50 b.
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$73½ n.
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$43½ n.
Zoong Singgs, Sh. \$11½ n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$63 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc. H. & S. Hotels, \$5.65 n.
H.K. Lands, \$55 n.

Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.

Humphreys, \$10.40 n.

H.K. Realties, \$5½ n.

Asia Realties "A" Sh. \$140 n.

Asia Realties "B" Sh. \$20 n.

Chinese Estates, \$85 b.

China Realties, Sh. \$15½ n.

China Dubontoro, Sh. \$137 n.

Public Utilities, Tramways, 21-10 s.

Peak Trams (old), \$15 n.

Peak Trams (new), \$7 n.

Star Ferries, (old), \$102½ n.

Yau Ma Tei Ferries, \$21½ n.

C. Lights (old), \$8.90 s.

Amusements, \$4 n.

H.K. Entertainments, \$7½ n.

S.C. Enterprises, \$1 n.

United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.

Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.

Constructions (old), 75 cts. b.

Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.S. Bonds

88½ n.

H.K. Gov. 4% \$ Loan, 7½ b. (prem.)

Govt. Loan, 3½% \$ Loan

2½% b. (prem.)

Wallace Harpers, \$7½ n.

Miscellaneous.

Dairy Farms, 25½ b.

Watson, \$6.70 n.

Der A Wings, \$1 n.

Lane Crawfords, \$4.30 n.

Mackintosh, \$2½ n.

Sinceres, \$10 n.

W.M. Powells, 70 cts. n.

Wing On (H.K.) \$108 n.

(Continued on next column)

COTTON & WHEAT

LATEST AMERICAN QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday.

Cotton, Aug. 11. Aug. 13. Close Closing Range

October 13.46 13.48-13.48

December 13.00 13.60-13.62

January 13.03 13.60-13.66

March 12.75 13.77-13.77

May 13.80 13.84-13.84

July 13.80 13.91-13.91

Spot 13.65 13.60

Chicago Wheat, Aug. 11. Aug. 13. Close Closing Range

September 104 103.75-103.75

December 107 100.75-100.75

May 110 110.25-110.25

Saturday's sales: \$1,070,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat, Aug. 11. Aug. 13. Close Closing Range

October 87½ 88.25-88.25

December 88½ 89.15-89.15

May 91½ 93.50-93.50

Foreign Bonds, Aug. 11 Aug. 13

Aug. 10/11 £102½ £102½

Aug. 10/12 £72 £72½

Aug. 10/13 £94½ £94½

Aug. 10/14 £88 £88

Aug. 10/15 £68 £68

Aug. 10/16 £33 £33

Aug. 10/17 £32 £32

Aug. 10/18 £26 £26

Aug. 10/19 £94½ £94½

Aug. 10/20 £28 £28

Aug. 10/21 £40 £40

Aug. 10/22 £18½ £18½

Aug. 10/23 £18½ £18½

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Aug. 10/30 £24½ £24½

Aug. 10/31 £24½ £24½

Aug. 11/1 £24½ £24½

Aug. 11/2 £24½ £24½

Aug. 11/3 £24½ £24½

Aug. 11/4 £24½ £24½

Aug. 11/5 £24½ £24½

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Aug. 11/10 £24½ £24½

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Aug. 11/14 £24½ £24½

Aug. 11/15 £24½ £24½

"INEXPERIENCED" YOUTH AND ITALIAN STORE

Queen's Hall Concerts

SIR HENRY WOOD'S 40th SEASON

London, Aug. 13. Extraordinary enthusiasm has marked the opening of the season of promenade concerts at Queen's Hall, which Sir Henry Wood, for the fortieth year, is conducting.

Since Sir Henry first took over the conductorship at the age of 25, he has enormously stimulated popular interest in classical and modern music.

Few seats are available at these concerts and the majority of the audience are quite unable to promenade so great is the demand for standing room.

The programmes are now invariably broadcast and the outside audience is probably reckoned in millions.—*British Wireless*.

SNATCHED FROM NURSE

PRISON TERM AND BIRCHING

Sentence of four months' imprisonment and 12 strokes was passed on Kwan Hung, 30, who was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate this morning with snatching a hand-bag from Miss Fung Shiu-hee, a nurse of the Kwong Wah Hospital.

It was stated that whilst Miss Fung was walking along Nathan Road at 10.15 p.m. yesterday, defendant came up from behind and snatched her hand-bag. He ran away, but a man named Li Kai, who responded to Miss Fung's shouts for help, arrested him in Shanghai Street after a long chase.

In the hand-bag originally were \$4.70 in cash and various other articles, but when the bag was picked up only \$2.20 was found in it. The rest of the money, it was presumed, had dropped out during the chase.

OLYMPIA RADIO EXHIBITION

FEATURES OF THIS YEAR'S SHOW

London, Aug. 13.

Olympia is busily preparing for this year's Radio Exhibition, which opens on Thursday, and which is attracting many visitors from abroad as well as from all over Britain.

There are now between six and seven million wireless licence holders in Britain, and the figure has grown to this huge total with amazing rapidity.

A flourishing and progressive industry has sprung up, in which competition is so keen that it is estimated that a 20 per cent. decrease in prices will accompany a 20 per cent. increase in performance, compared with the rate offered last year.

Low-priced television sets will also be a feature of the Exhibition, while broadcasting artists will give a programme in a temporary theatre with accommodation for 3,000 people.—*British Wireless*.

C. E. R. SALE NEGOTIATIONS AGAIN TERMINATE IN DEADLOCK

Tokyo, Aug. 14.

Following an interview between Mr. Ohashi, Manchukuo Foreign Vice-Minister, and M. Yurenev, the Soviet Ambassador, it was officially announced this morning that the Soviet's C.E.R. claims remain unsatisfactory to Manchukuo. The Manchukuo delegation is expected to withdraw from Tokyo.

Mr. Ohashi stated that his departure would not necessarily mean final breakdown, since, as soon as the Soviet Government changes its mind, he will resume negotiations with M. Yurenev.—*Central News*.

CLAIMS RETURN OF "DEPOSIT"

MADE PARTNER IN A FAILING BUSINESS

RESPONDENT'S CASE

Described by his solicitor as a student who was the victim of his own inexperience, Cheung Chu-shau, of 8, Cross Street, Wan-chai, claimed \$1,000 deposited with the "La Donna" firm in case heard by Mr. Justice Jacks, at the Supreme Court this morning.

Defendants were the Italian Store, "La Donna," of 31, Des Voeux Road Central, represented by E. San Martino, partner.

Plaintiff claimed \$1,300 money deposited with "La Donna" on May 31, and \$50 salary. The odd \$350 was waived to bring the action within the jurisdiction of the Summary Court.

Mr. H. L. Denny, of Denny & Co., appeared for plaintiff and Mr. Peter Sin, of Sin & Co., represented defendant.

A witness subpoenaed for the defence, Mr. Li Chor-chi, testified that the Chinese Overseas Banking Corporation, of which he was secretary, received a letter from "La Donna" stating that from June 23 the responsibility for the firm's accounts would be in the hands of E. San Martino and Cheung Chu-shau. The letter was signed by both parties and subsequent transactions with the bank also carried the two signatures.

FAILING BUSINESS

Plaintiff is a young Chinese student, and had just left school when he was introduced to the defendant," began Mr. Denny. "He wanted a job and defendant got him to make a deposit of \$1,300 and take up the Chinese management of the store, though he knew nothing about the job. Every document he signed, he signed under the impression that he was Chinese manager. I say deliberately that he was made a partner in a failing business and that as they could not give him his money back, they induced him to sign a document, telling him what he had to do so as Chinese manager. You will find that the name of the company is off the register, and I think they have been using the name "limited" when they had no right to do so."

Mr. Denny added that no actual partnership agreement was drawn up. The plaintiff was a "boy of 23."

Mr. Sin: He is no longer a boy, according to English law.

WILFUL MISLEADING?

Mr. Denny: If Your Lordship comes to the conclusion that there was wilful misleading as to the position he was in, and that the business was fading away absolutely when they got capital from my client, Your Lordship will decide that we are in the right.

Mr. Sin: When he made his deposit, Cheung was given a receipt for \$1,300. When he decided to become a partner he handed back that receipt as his first payment.

Mr. Denny: The partnership was never formed.

Mr. Sin: There are such things as oral partnership agreements.

Mr. Denny: When he wanted his deposit back and they could not give it him, they gave him another receipt and made him a partner.

Plaintiff gave evidence bearing out his solicitor's statement. He began to work for "La Donna" in June and voluntarily finished the same month. He had drawn no salary. He understood the receipt for his deposit but he did not understand the other receipt by which "La Donna" accepted the deposit as a payment by him as a partner.

Witness said he had an idea of going into partnership with defendant in an import and export business under the name of the San Martino firm, but he later decided against this scheme to which he would have had to contribute \$2,000.

UNDUE INFLUENCE

Mr. Sin said he wished to object to the line of examination by Mr. Denny which seemed to indicate fraud or undue influence against defendant.

His Lordship remarked that Cheung's story was a very incoherent one.

Mr. Sin's submission that there was no case to answer was overruled by His Lordship, who intimated that he would like to hear defendant's version at the next hearing on Wednesday, August 22.

CORRESPONDENCE

Recent Ferry Mishap.

To the Editor, *Hongkong Telegraph*.

Sir.—In your issue of the 8th inst. you reported under prominent headlines the over-running of the Star Ferry Co.'s "Electric Star" and stated that the engines were apparently unable to go astern.

On behalf of our principals, The British Thomson-Houston Co., Ltd., of Rugby, England, we are glad to be able to inform you that the over-running of the "Electric Star" and the consequent collision with the Praya was not due to any other defect in the electrical equipment which they designed, supplied and installed.

After the collision the vessel was moved back under her own power to the berth at the pier and subsequently put through extensive tests which proved beyond any doubt that the equipment was in perfect adjustment and capable of any movement expected of it.

If you could kindly give prominence to this letter in your next issue.

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Hawkers' Obstruction.

Sir.—Regarding "Old Residents' letter on hawkers' obstructions in your paper of yesterday's date, I quite agree with his remarks. I passed along the verandah pavement in Des Voeux Road Central between Central Market to Wing Wo Street a few days ago and noticed how serious the obstruction was.

I would further like to add that the hawkers' obstruction from Wellington Street at Ho Tung Building, Queen's Road Central to the junction of Pottinger Street and Lyndhurst Terrace is not only serious, but dangerous to pedestrians, as lorries, taxis and motor cars pass through every minute.

PEDESTRIAN.

This is not so bad when wars are conducted on old-fashioned lines involving the confiscation or destruction of the goods by the enemy, but the Great War brought a new development very costly to underwriters and completely unforeseen by them—the pre-emptory diversion of goods from their destination to some other market where they might, or might not, fetch a satisfactory price. Claims for total loss due to "frustration" of the voyage became a costly feature of War-time insurance.

NEW DEVILTRY.

But the next War, it is predicted, will witness a new devilry in the form of aircraft attacks on warehouses and docks, involving the destruction of goods awaiting shipment or just loaded.

Some underwriters argue that marine insurance is now loaded down with such unusual risks at sea, that it ought not to have to be covered under a separate policy with its own premium. But merchants and banks like an annual policy covering everything, and if one company demurs, they will promptly turn to another. Hence, if anything is to be done, it must be done by all the underwriters acting together.

And finally there is the problem of getting clients automatically to contribute something towards the high costs of insurance when war breaks out. In other words, it is argued that a peace time premium ought to cover peace-time risks, and not—as it does—to-day—the risks of several months of war.

The pros and cons of these three points are being discussed informally and may be submitted, almost any day, to a definite committee for consideration and recommendation.—*United Press*.

MOTOR OFFENCES

EUROPEANS APPEAR IN COURT

Several summonses for failing to renew driving licences were dealt with by Mr. Hamilton in the Central Magistracy this morning.

R. Schmidt, J. L. Stanton, R. T. Lammett and Dr. Nelson Jones were each fined \$5.

V. Singer, of No. 14 Felix Villas, was summoned for failing to report an accident in Pedder Street.

Defendant stated he was backing his car out of the parking stand and struck another car, just scraping the mudguard. He thought it was not necessary to report such a small matter.

The Magistrate: You must report everything, otherwise we would never get a definition of what is and what is not an accident.

Defendant was cautioned.

MR. LI MING IN GERMANY

GUEST OF HAMBURG AMERIKA LINE

Berlin, Aug. 13. Mr. Li Ming, the well-known Chinese banker, President of the Industrial and Commercial Bank, is visiting Germany.

Mr. Li Ming was to-day the guest of honour at a luncheon given by the Hamburg-American Line aboard the motorship, *Coronilla*, which is to enter the Far Eastern service in 1935.

The Chinese Consul, Mr. Hau, member of the East Asiatic Club and prominent business men and bankers were among the guests.

Reuter.

have to terminate plaintiff's engagement at the end of that month, but that he would pay him that month's salary and repay his deposit.

It was after this, contended Mr. Sin, that plaintiff forfeited his deposit and salary by becoming a partner.

INCOHERENT STORY.

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NO POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE IN TRADE MISSION

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RECEPTION ON M. M. LINER

FRENCH CONSUL DEPARTS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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"Excessive happiness would be fatal were it not justly allowed to be tempered by sadness," philosophically remarked M. Georges Dufaur de la Prade in bidding adieu to friends who saw him off on the M.M. D'Artagnan to-day.

Nevertheless, the Consul General was all smiles, and the large gathering present was quite cheered by the genial atmosphere which had radiated at a reception held in the smoking-room of the magnificent liner, prior to the departure at 1 p.m.

Present were H. E. the General Officer Commanding, Major-General O. C. Borrott, Mgr. Devazieres, Bishop, H. Valtorta, Sir William Hornell, Hon. Mr. E.D.C. Wolfe, Inspector-General of Police, Mr. T. H. King, Deputy Inspector-General; Mr. M. J. Quist, Consul-General for the Netherlands; Mr. L. H. Gourley, Consul-General for the United States; Mr. H. Acino, Acting Consul-General for Japan; Comm. A. Bianconi, Consul-General for Italy; M. H. Vandaele, Consul-General for Belgium; Dr. Gipporich, Consul-General for Germany; Mr. Bonachio, Consul for Cuba; Mr. Iglesias, Consul for France; Mr. C. Renner, Vice-Consul for France; General Gaston Wong Keung, Rev. Fr. Blottreau, Rev. Bro. Aimar, M. and Mme. Montargis, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. A. Croucher, Major C. M. Manners, Dr. S. S. Strahan, M. Ohl, local Agent for the Messageries Maritimes; M. R. Gaubert, Manager of the Banque de l'Indo-Chine; M. A. L. Brusset, Manager of the Banque Franco-Chinoise; Messrs. R. Sanger and H. H. Pethick, of the Socony-Vacuum Corporation; Miss Helen Yu, M. Van Tuong and other members of the Annamite community, and others.

In a farewell address, M. Dufaur de la Prade expressed his regret at leaving a place which British hospitality had made for him a pleasant home for many years, and friends from whom he had received many kindnesses and assistance. In particular he alluded to H. E. Sir William Peel, the Hon. Inspector-General of Police and the Deputy Inspector-General, whose understanding co-operation in matters which came under their joint purview had proved very helpful.

He hoped that the same assistance he had been receiving from all sides in the past would be extended to his successor, and concluded his speech by asking them to join with him in a toast appropriate to the occasion.

The "Marsellaise" was rendered by the ship's orchestra.

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding suitably replied, and honours were returned with the playing of the British National Anthem.

H.E. The Governor's yacht Britannia was courteously placed at the disposal of the Consul-General

for the purpose of going over to the liner, Captain R. F. Walter, A.D.C. to Sir William Peel, accompanying the Consular party aboard.

A number of distinguished residents, including the Hon. Colonial Secretary, Lady Southern, and Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall were amongst those who gathered at the Pier to bid good-bye to the departing Consul.

M. Dufaur de la Prade is being succeeded at the local Consulate by M. Soulage Tessier, who is expected here towards the end of the month. In the interval the Consulate is in charge of M. C. Renner, Vice-Consul.

TRAFFIC SIGNALLING DEVICE

Watched by Large Crowds This Morning

Large crowds of interested spectators gathered on the pavements at the junction of Pedder Street and Des Voeux Road Rond this morning to watch the operation of Hongkong's new automatic traffic signalling device which was brought into use for the first time last night.

On the whole, the drivers of motor vehicles took to the new scheme quite well, although it was obvious that difficulties are likely to be experienced in taking right-hand turns. This point will doubtless receive the attention of the authorities.

One noticeable point was that the system results in a definite slowing-up of traffic at the junction.

CLERK POSES AS CONSTABLE

RESULT OF TOO MUCH DRINK

Chan Chak-son, 23, a well-dressed clerk employed at the Luen Fat Shipping Company, was fined \$75 by Mr. Hamilton in the Central Police Court this morning when he was charged with assuming the character of a police officer at Queen's Road West by searching two people, Leung Po and Lam Sang.

"I drank much liquor last night and I did not know what I was doing," stated the defendant.

The Magistrate: What was his condition?

Inspector M. H. Hourihan:

Sergeant Tyler stated he was comparatively sober. He is on bail of \$100. He went along the street searching people.

The Magistrate: Fined \$75 or two months. It is a serious matter.

If you had not told me that you had been drinking I would have sent you to prison without the option of a fine. Keep off the streets.

"We may lose a few," said one,

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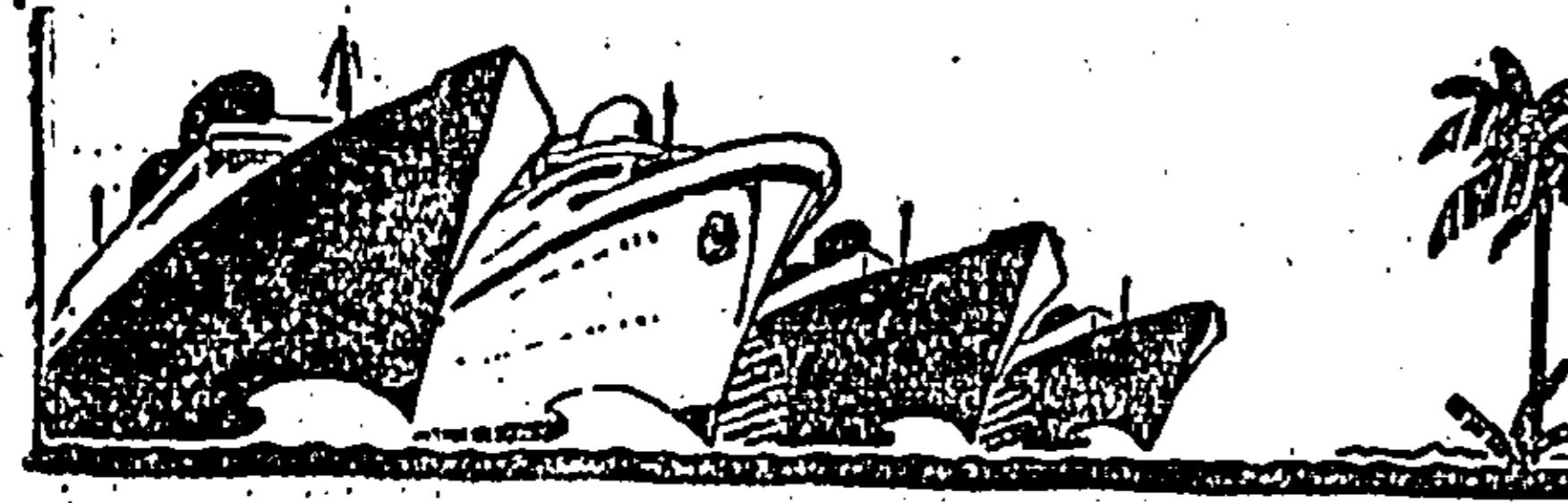
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ROBOT IN ACTION.

TRAFFIC ELECTROMATON NOW OPERATING

The Electromaton traffic control, installation of which was completed on Saturday, is now in operation.

A practical demonstration was held at 6 p.m. yesterday and, in view of its success, it was decided to place the robot traffic indicator into immediate operation.

Chater Road is now only for one way traffic and motorists are prohibited from approaching the five-way intersection along this street.

In order to instruct motorists, Police officers were posted at the mats yesterday evening.

The main difficulty experienced by motorists was the amber light. This light, it is explained, merely denotes "stand-by" for the next signal.

Motorists are not allowed to cross the intersection until the green light is showing. As the lights flash back to amber and red after thirty seconds, it is necessary for motorists to avoid delay and the amber light is installed simply to inform them that a change is about to take place from red to green, or vice versa.

It was noticed yesterday evening that there was a perceptible slowing up of traffic, the majority of the motorists becoming over-cautious as they approached the rubber mats.

Several difficulties have already presented themselves chief of which are right angle turns, rickshaws and pedestrians. It was discovered, for instance, that pedestrains actuated the mechanism, and probably some regulation will have to be brought into force in order to control it.

Manufactured by the Automatic Electric Company Ltd., Liverpool, the electromaton has been installed by the Electrical Department of the Public Works Department at a cost of approximately \$14,000. Mr. A. Sparke, of the P. W. D. was the technician.

Besides the Inspector General of Police, also present yesterday were Mr. T. H. King, Deputy Inspector General, Chief Inspector R. H. E. Marks, Traffic-Inspector C. F. Alexander, Traffic-Sub-Inspector S. C. Saunders, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. V. Walker, Chief Assistant Engineer of the Hongkong Tramways. There were also many onlookers who crowded the corners of the pavements.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.

BIG INCREASE, DESPITE MORE POLICE SUPERVISION

Traffic accidents and fatalities, despite stricter supervision and the recent "Safety First" campaign, are on the increase in Hongkong.

Statistics reveal that since the beginning of the year, deaths as the result of street accidents have occurred at the rate of over one a week.

Up to the end of July, there were 659 accidents on the Island, while a further 271 have occurred on the mainland. These figures represent a substantial increase over those for 1932.

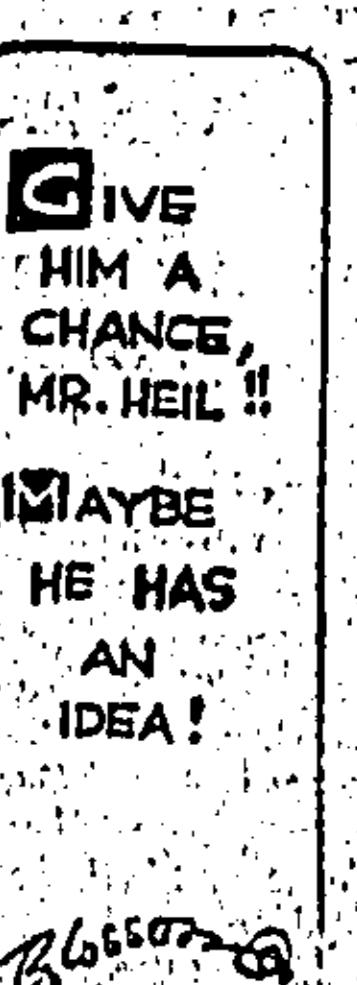
Thirty persons were killed in the streets of Hongkong in the first seven months of the year. The greatest number of fatalities occurred in January, when six persons were killed. The greatest number of traffic accidents took place in March, when no less than 108 were reported to the authorities.

Forty-two persons were injured on the Island last month, when 100 accidents were reported to the authorities. A further 65 accidents were reported to the Kowloon authorities, making a total of 168, which is the highest figure for the year, with the exception of March.

The number of deaths last month were three, of which two were the result of accidents on the Island. One death was caused by a motor bus and the second by a police van.

Private motor cars were responsible for most of the accidents.

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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Sylvia Sidney screamed her way into the movies. That's how she happened to be the star of "Jennie Gerhardt," a satirization of Theodore Dreiser's famous novel, which comes on Thursday to the King's Theatre. Miss Sidney screamed at no-one in particular. Her howlings, in fact, took place nightly, with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday, many miles from Hollywood. It was all part of a stage play in which she was cast, and her screaming was considered unique enough for a Hollywood studio scout to sign her up for a part in a picture called "Through Different Eyes," in which her export screaming was put to use. It is a far cry both literally and figuratively speaking, from that role to the characterisation she gives in "Jennie Gerhardt."

Donald Cook, Mary Astor, H. B. Warner, and Edward Arnold play the principal supporting roles in the picture which was produced for Paramount by B. P. Schulberg. The film is the story of a girl who gives her entire life to a great love, reaping her happiness from the great sacrifices she makes for the man she loves.

"Men of Chance"

Clicking smoothly throughout a brilliant cast of screen favourites, admirably directed, makes "Men of Chance" RKO-Radio Pictures' drama showing at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, a thoroughly entertaining piece of film fare.

Elaborate production value has been given this show and it has been cast most wisely. Mary Astor, who continues on her upward way toward screen heights, gives one of her most notable performances. Ricardo Cortez once more is teamed with Miss Astor and the combination is particularly happy one. John Halliday, Kirby Kelly and Ralph Ince, "Men of Chance," a drama from the pen of Louis Untermeyer, author of the sensational "Five Star Final." He has furnished a highly plausible yarn of Parisian boulevards and the world's pleasure centres. A surprise finish lends a most exciting windup to the film.

"The Invisible Man"

H. G. Wells, the great British writer whose brain conceived the sensational story of "The Invisible Man," Universal's startling film which is thrilling theatregoers at the King's Theatre, is known as "the author who never wrote anything but a best seller." Wells' list of literary triumphs includes "War of the Worlds," "The Sleeper Awakes," "Food of the Gods," "A Modern Utopia," "Ann Veronica," "Tom Bungay," "Men Like Gods" on the famous "Outline of History." His

"The Invisible Man," from the pen of H. C. Sheriff prepares the screen play for the strangely fascinating picture, one of Wells' favorite stories, and interested him with its possibilities as it intrigues those who are thronging to see its screen version. Claude Rains, William Harrigan, Gloria Stuart, Dudley Digges, Una O'Connor, Henry Travers and an unusually large cast of brilliant stage and screen players portray the strange Wells characters in "The Invisible Man," which James Whale directed with exceptional finesse.

CROWN LAND SALE

ARCHITECT BUYS TWO LOTS AT MT. CAMERON

Three rural building lots, Nos. 382, 383 and 384, situated at Middle Gap Road, Mount Cameron were disposed of at a Crown Land sale at the P.W.D. offices yesterday afternoon.

The first two lots measuring a total area of 34,850 square feet were purchased for \$5,382 by Mr. W. A. Cornell, the well-known local architect. The annual rental for the first lot is \$178, and for the second \$222.

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Some players might prefer to support spades immediately rather than show clubs over partner's original bid of one spade in today's hand, but I believe a constructive bid of two clubs is better. It is not difficult to visualize the possibility of a claim with your partner making an original bid when you hold a hand similar to North's. However, when you bid two clubs and your partner simply rebids his own suit without making a further constructive move, you should then jump to game.

If West were to open a small heart, the contract could be defeated. However, the natural declarer could still make his contract by taking two rounds of trump, ruffing a diamond, returning to his hand with the ace of clubs, and then leading a small heart.

West will be forced to win with the king and now, as he has nothing but hearts or diamonds, the declarer will ruff in dummy with the queen of trump and discard his losing club.

Today's Contract Problem
How should the bidding proceed here, with South dealer, assuming that East and West always pass? Would you take the heart finesse in the play of the hand?

Opening lead—♦ J.
South Web North East
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass
2 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ Pass
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opening on this hand is the jack of diamonds, which East will win with the king.

Now let us stop to consider the hand from East's standpoint. His great fear is that he will be forced eventually to lead into that club tenace of dummy's. Therefore, his first move should be to get the ace of diamonds out of his hand. His next move is to knock out dummy's aces.

Therefore, East should now return a heart. What heart should he play?

If he plays a small heart, the declarer will win with the ace, pick up the trump, ruff a diamond, and throw him back into the lead by playing the jack of hearts, forcing him to lead into the club tenace.

Now, if the declarer has the king of hearts, he is not going to lose any heart tricks, so you should try to prevent an end play on your part and return the queen of hearts—not a small one. This will give you the chance of making a club and a heart, and with the two diamonds you already have in, it will defeat the contract.

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